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STUDENTS DISCOVER MISHAWAKA PRIDE

As the eight o'clock bell rang throughout the soon to be filled hallways on the morning of August 23 students felt something they had never felt before. Besides the overwhelming smell of the freshly painted walls and lockers, there was a feeling in each student that they couldn't quite explain. It

was the feeling of MHS pride and tradition filling their every thought and movement. They knew that the 1994-1995 school year would be one they would never forget. It was the year to prove that Mishawaka High School was **Second to None.**

**T**HE DAWGS! Jody Healy (Sr), Chris Troyer (Sr), Jason Lisek (Jr), Charley Schalliol (Sr), Joel Eberlein (Sr), and Allen Pelletier made up the offensive line for the '94 varsity team. The nickname "The Crazy Dawgs" has been around since Jack Hildreth became the offensive line coach in '91. Photo by Lance Beehler.







**H**OMECOMING SPIRIT! Melissa Van Vooren (So), Laura Melton (So), Carly Hernandez (Fr), Carol Parker (So), Michele Schlemmer (So), Susan Jackson (So), Christina Govorko (So), and Sivi Taunaholo (So) show their spirit by posing for a wild picture. The annual dance after the football game capped off the Homecoming festivities. *Photo by Prestige.*



**T**HE NEW FASHION TREND! Brandon Chizum (Sr) shows off his amazing ability to dress himself in the dark. Isn't that just like a guy to show off? *Photo by Andrea Zilkowski.*



# Second to None

## STUDENTS DISCOVER SCHOOL SPIRIT

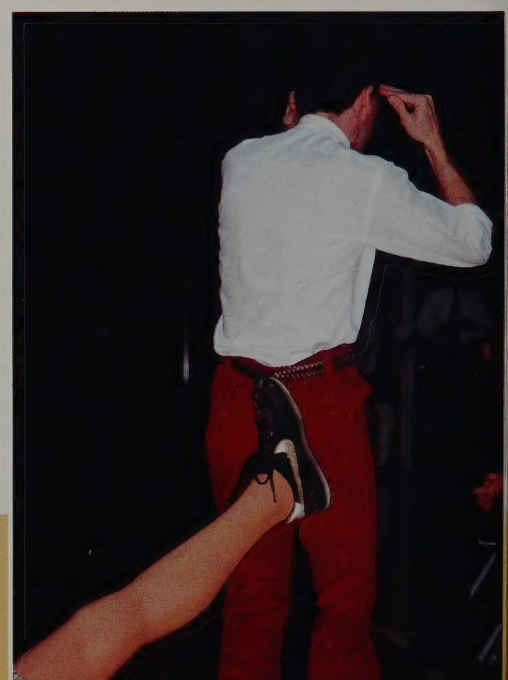
As students came together during school and sporting events, each **realized** just how **special** their school was. They found that the **spirit** of their fellow students **never died** and it was that very spirit that brought the MHS student body together and made them **more** than just a

group of students. It made them a family - a family that stood by each other throughout the **good** and bad times, one that would stand by **traditions** and stand up for what they believed in. Together they could **face anything** and that made them **Second to None**.

**C**UTIES! Girls' Homecoming escorts Brent Hernandez (Sr), Brad Addison (Sr), and Doug VanVooren (Sr) are wondering when the parade is going to get over. The Homecoming parade lasted about forty-five minutes in the hot sun. *Photo by Jeremie Riggelman.*



**S**UBLIMINAL MESSAGE? Mr. Chamberlin gives one of his famous lectures on subliminal messages (**KICK BUTT**). It was for the volleyball team at the pep assembly for state. *Photo by Andrea Zilnowski.*







**C**OVER GIRLS! Shea Chamness (Sr) and Mindy Hibsichman (Sr) get all painted up for the Homecoming game against Penn. The senior girls took charge and showed the underclass what Cavemen spirit was all about. Over twenty senior girls wore football jerseys, decorated lockers, and made cookies and cupcakes for the football players. *Photo by Andrea Zilkowski.*

**A**LL IN SYNC! The M.H.S. marching band leads the way for the Homecoming parade. The marching band consisted of approximately 120 members. Twenty-five of them were Pom Pons. *Photo by Andrea Zilkowski.*





AFTER STUDY  
STUDIES. Rhonda  
LeVenne (Sr), Jamie  
Webb (Sr), Amber  
McClure (Sr), David  
Windsor (Jr), and Norma  
Cernade (Sr) enjoy the beau-  
tiful weather while it lasts.  
Since the warm temperatures  
lasted until late November, students  
took advantage of it and planned more  
activities outside. Photo by Jeremie Figgelman.



# THINK ABOUT IT



Before the year began, students were eager to get back to school. They were waiting to see friends they had not seen all summer, to attend football and basketball games, and to take another step toward graduation. • For the freshmen their year was going to be filled with the new adventures of high school life. They were anxious and timid to find out what high school would have in store for them. As most of them found out, it wasn't all that bad. After they got into the swing of things, everything went pretty smoothly. • For the sophomores and juniors their year would be filled with meeting new people and getting involved in new and better activities. • For the seniors, this would be their last chance to prove themselves and to show the school what the class of 1995 was all about before having to move on to college. • As the students came together as a group, they showed the community what they were capable of and just how much they could achieve.



# LETTING Loose

*Students show school pride during Spirit Week*

If someone would ask any student at Mishawaka High School what their two favorite and most fun weeks were during the school year they would unanimously say Spirit Week.

Spirit week took place two times during the school year, before Girls' Homecoming and Guys' Homecoming. During those two weeks students got a chance to show their school spirit and their support for the Homecoming courts. The students also enjoyed the chance to have a little fun during the school day seeing all of their fellow classmates dressed up.

Spirit Week was organized by the student council each year as a way to pep up the student body for the upcoming crowning of the queen or king. Throughout the years Spirit Week has been a success with about half of the student body participating. This year however, well over half the student body joined in the festivities including a larger number of freshmen than usual. Along with the increased number of freshmen there also

was a dramatic increase in the number of seniors that took part. The seniors took the prize in Spirit Week participants by far.

The most participated day by far was Maroon and White Day. Almost every student in the school dressed in the school colors. One reason the turnout was so great during Girls' Homecoming was the fact that the rival of the night was Penn. The students came to the game in high spirits. Spirit lifters ranged from painted faces and Mishawaka football jerseys to Silly String, toilet paper, and confetti. Although the game was lost, spirits never dropped.

Spirit Week was a time when teachers could let loose also. They jumped on the opportunity to get out of those stuffy suits and skirts and show their true colors. The topper for the teachers was of course Mr. Chamberlin's outfit on Woodstock Day. He dressed as Woodstock from the Peanuts comic books.



**L**AYERS ARE IN STYLE. Luke Sweezey (Sr) and Jake Brown (Jr) try out a new style they just read up on in a fashion magazine. Even though the guys didn't exactly get the style right, they managed to have fun with it. *Photo by Andrea Zibanski*

**A**MEXICAN HAT DANCE. Carly Hernandez (Fr) shows off her stylish hat between classes. By the end of the week most of the freshmen participated in the Spirit Week activities. *Photo by Anita Guerra*





**J**N COMING! Erika Burdette (Sr) and Nathan Cockey (Sr) practice their shooting accuracy. Burdette and Cockey, blending into the bushes, found a new place to hide when they wanted to ditch class. *Photo by Andrea Zilowski*



**S**OGGLY EYES. Alissa Stahl (Sr) shows off her crazy glasses. Stahl's glasses made her eyes look like they were popping out of her face. *Photo by Anita Guerra*



**F**IVE INCHES OF EXTRA SUN BLOCK. Doug VanVooren (Sr) shows off his walleye hat. VanVooren's hat was definitely one of the most unique hats worn during Spirit Week. *Photo by Anita Guerra*



**B**LINDING STYLE. Jared Bidlack (Fr) stops to show the photographer his great color coordination. Clash day was by far the favorite Spirit Day of the students. *Photo by Anita Guerra*



# Cavemen on Parade

Students and community take part in Mishawaka tradition.

The gun shot rang through the air, and they were off.

No not the horses, the students.

As the students rushed out the doors of the old gym, the feelings of Cavemen Pride ran high. Every student had been eagerly awaiting the annual Homecoming Parade since the beginning of the week. They were hyped up for the crowning of the queen, the chance to show the community Mishawaka's school pride, and the chance to stop Penn's winning streak. Throughout downtown Mishawaka signs and windows read of the Cavemen's enthusiasm and pride. Students from the art classes painted the windows of the stores lining Lincoln Way, Main Street, and Mishawaka Avenue.

The parade began on Gernhart Street and then continued through downtown Mishawaka and back to the school. Every student was invited to participate in the parade whether they be on the Homecoming court, on one of the club floats or sports floats, in the band or pom poms, in the choir, or even if they just wished to walk behind. The turn-out for the parade was once again very large. Students started collecting money and making floats a week before the parade. The community took part by coming out and lining the streets to show their support for the Cavemen and their soon to be 1995 Homecoming Queen.



**B**ACK TO NATURE. One of the many clubs that participated in the parade, the Waltonians, show off their banner. *Photo by Prestige.*

**S**ING A HAPPY SONG. The A'Cappella choir follows behind the volleyball team. The choir offered some talented singing to the parade. *Photo by Prestige.*

**F**INISH OFF THE KINGSMEN! The Cross Country team shows their team and school support by partaking in the parade. All of the fall sports had some type of float to ride on during the parade. *Photo by Prestige.*





**F**RESHMEN SPIRIT! Members of the freshmen class take pride in their float. Even though all of the Homecoming events were new to the freshmen, they did a good job at getting involved in the activities. *Photo by Pringle.*



**P**ARENTS ON PARADE. Two members of the MHS PTA take part in the parade for the third year. There was a lot of parent support shown that day. *Photo by Pringle.*

**W**ITH HONORS. The Color Guard leads the parade through the streets of downtown Mishawaka. *Photo by Pringle.*



# HOMECOMING COURT



12 Diedri Fowler  
Leslie Stevenson



11 Jennifer Wiseman  
Bonnie Kraegel



10 Laura Melton  
Jenni Lema



9 Chrissy Thompson  
Mary Mattair

12 Girls' Homecoming

**E**MOTIONS FLYING HIGH. The 1994-1995 Homecoming Queen Stephanie Watson tries to hold in her emotions in front of the cameras. Watson was the newcomer to the senior court. Photo by Prestige.



**T**AKING THEIR PLACES. The A Cappella choir takes their place before the crowning of the queen. The choir serenades the new queen every year. Photo by Prestige.

**T**AKING MEASUREMENTS. Bra Addison (Sr) gets measured for his tux at Bernardo's. Photo by Andrea Zilbowski.



# One moment in time

*Nine lucky girls experience the thrill of Homecoming*

The girls stepped out of the convertibles after one last spin around the field before the crowning of the 1994-1995 girls' Homecoming queen. As they walked up onto the stage, they took their seats and waited for the game against our archrivals, the Kingsmen, to begin. Even though the crowning of the queen was not until halftime, all of the girls' hearts were beating rapidly. Although it is a senior that is crowned, the underclass section of the court was just as nervous. For the two freshmen and sophomores girls this event was still very new to them.

Halftime came, and it was time to find out who the new queen would be. Everyone was wondering and guessing who it would be. Would it be one of the two veterans, or would it be the newcomer? As Student



**Q**UEEN FOR A DAY! Student Council President Villa Sara crowns himself queen for the moment. Photo by Andrea Zilhowski.

Council President Villa Sara walked up the stairs, the crowd went silent. The 1994-1995 queen was - Stephanie Watson. Mishawaka tradition held on; the queen was the one girl who had never been on the court before.

The crowd went wild, and the queen took one last ride around the track before the game resumed. The ride was one Watson would never forget.

To cap off the night, a special Homecoming dance to honor the queen took place in the old gym. Many students went to the dance to help Watson celebrate her victory.

A few weeks later the whole court took part in the Kids' Adventure Zone. Each girl got to tell her personal feelings about the events and happenings of that night.



**U**NBEATABLE STYLE. Aaron Hoof (Sr), Brent Hernandez (Sr), Todd Sterzik (Sr), and Doug VanVooren (Sr), four of the nine escorts, watch the game from the sideline. The escorts were chosen by the Student Council.

*Photo by Prestige.*



# ALL DRESSED UP

## STUDENTS AND FACULTY DRESS UP FOR HALLOWEEN

On October 31 if someone would have walked into any classroom at the high school, they would have seen a bunch of students dressed up in their favorite outfits. Those outfits were not dressy clothes or their Sunday bests; they were costumes they put on to celebrate the first ever Halloween at MHS.

Never before have students been allowed to dress up for Halloween at school until this year. The idea started as an assignment in one of Mr. Chamberlin's speech classes. The assignment was one that took hold and eventually came true. Kim Feden (Sr), Alissa Stahl (Sr), and Shea Chamness (Sr) thought it would be a good idea to try and persuade Mr. Trimboli into letting the students dress up for Halloween. After Mr. Trimboli thought it over, he decided to let the girls do it. The three of them did announcements during the morning informing the student body what they had done and encouraged them to dress up also.

When the day finally arrived, the turnout was great. Students in all grades took advantage of the day and dressed in their favorite costumes or as their favorite celebrity. Costumes ranged from dogs to cats, witches to hippies, and clowns to war heroes. Overall the day went well. The students and faculty had fun with it and showed the school that Halloween should be part of the fun activities every year.

Although the idea started as an assignment, it ended with a brand new tradition for Mishawaka students.

**T**HE MASKED MECHANIC. Adam Meehan (Sr) disguises himself from the rest of the school. Meehan was afraid that his classmates would come after him for the faulty mechanical work he had done for them.

*Photo by Anita Guerra.*



**A** FRIENDLY WITCH? Shiho Mizobe (Sr) catches up on some gossip before Mr. Niemann's government class begins. *Photo by Anita Guerra.*

**G**IRLY MAN! Chris Snyder (Sr) relaxes in the library during English class. Snyder needed to take a load off; those high heels could really make your feet sore. *Photo by Andrea Zilkowski.*







**IN TROUBLE ALREADY?** Raggedy Ann and Andy, Correna Swift (Jr) and Kristal Dipert (Sr), take a trip to Mr. Trimblor's office to start off the day. *Photo by Andrea Zilowski.*

**01 DALMATIANS.** Christy Fleming (Sr) takes a break during government class. Many of the seniors had fun dressing up as their favorite animal. *Photo by Anita Guerra.*



**W HAT A CIRCUS.** Amanda Kindley (Jr) stops for a second during passing period to show the photographer her Halloween best. *Photo by Anita Guerra.*

**A CLOWN AND A DOCTOR TO GETHER?** Jenny Artusi (Sr) and Becky Grudzien (Jr) are caught by the camera during fourth hour lunch. *Photo by Anita Guerra.*





**M**  
*Keep calm and don't  
black out*  
- Michelle Fenters (So)

**R**  
*Don't try to be  
someone else*  
- Lindsay Kovacs (Sr)

**R**  
*Don't expect to know  
everything about the  
person on the 1st  
date*  
- Traci Kukla (Sr)

**R**  
*Don't snort when you  
laugh*  
- Marion Medler (Jr)

**G**  
*Be a gentleman*  
- Mike Prescott (So)

**R**  
*Take it easy and have  
fun*  
- Kevin Reppert (So)

**R**  
*Don't talk about  
yourself the whole  
date and don't bring  
up your past relation-  
ships*  
- Latefe Simon (Jr)

**R**  
*Be yourself and don't  
flirt with other guys  
while you're on a  
date*  
- Tricia Smith (Jr)

**R**  
*Don't be shy or  
nervous*  
- Karen Weirich (Sr)

**R**  
*Be confident*  
- Chris Wood (Sr)

**R**  
*Take it slow*  
- D.J. Zimmerman (Fr)

**P**ICTURE PERFECT! Keely Deal (Sr) gives her boy-  
friend Charley Schalliol (Sr) a piggyback ride through  
the halls. Isn't the guy supposed to carry the girl?

Photo by Andrea Zilkowski

**W**HAT A GENTLEMAN! Marc Maloney (Sr) opens  
the door for his girlfriend Melissa Callaway (Sr).  
Maloney and Callaway spend all their free time  
together talking, watching a movie, or going out to eat. Photo  
by Andrea Zilkowski.

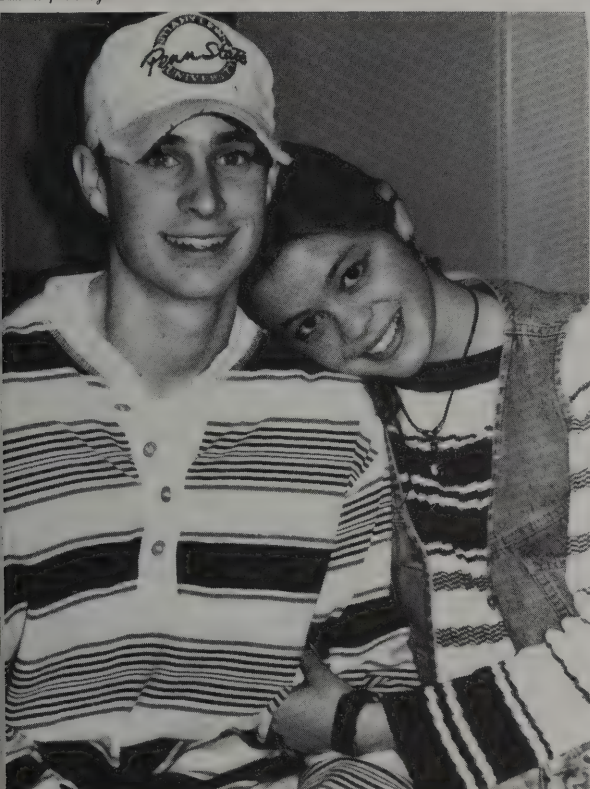


**Z**ET ME GET THE DOOR! Marc Szymanowski (So)  
opens the school door for Sarah Posick (So).  
Szymanowski and Posick have been going out since  
their freshman year. Photo by Andrea Zilkowski.

**A**N ARM FULL OF BOOKS. Rob Hunter (So) carries  
his girlfriend's, Carol Wukovits (So), books for her.  
Wukovits loves Hunter's looks and his amazing abil-  
ity to impersonate Elvis. Photo by Andrea Zilkowski.



**W**HAT A MAN! Laurie Parker (Jr) shows her affection for her man Dave Thomas (So). When Parker found a guy that was good to her, she held on to him. Photo by Andrea Zilbowski.



# Pounding Hearts

*Is it really love?*

When you see that special someone, does your heart start racing, do your hands get all sweaty, and do you think you are going to faint? If you answered "yes" to these questions, you have a chronic case of puppy love.

Everyone says that high school is the best time of your life; live it up and date as many people as you can. Easier said than done. Sure going to parties, movies, and out to eat with friends is great, but what about when you go out with that one person you have had your eye on for the past three months? Unless you are superman or wonder woman, dating is not that easy. Most teens find that they are afraid to ask someone out for the first time because they do not want to get turned down. Nicole Egendoerfer (So) said,

"I'd rather be asked out. It's too much pressure to ask someone else."

Then there are those people that after the first date claim they are in love. They think that the person they went out with is the one they want to spend the rest of their lives with when they do not even know the other person's last name. Then when they find out that person does not feel the same way about them, they sit around and listen to depressing love songs and swear that their life is ending.

When that special someone is finally found, take it slow and do not rush things. If love is going to bloom, it will; and if the relationship is not supposed to be, do not force it. In the words of George Strait, "You can't make a heart love somebody,...You can lead a heart to love, but you can't make it fall."



**T**WO PEAS IN A POD! Brad Addison (Sr) and Becky Grudzien (Jr) pose for a picture during a time-out. Addison and Grudzien having been going out since Addison's sophomore year. Photo by Anita Guerra.

**W**ILL YOU BE MINE? Brian Artusi (Sr) gives his girlfriend, Roxy Kish (Jr), candy for Valentine's Day. Valentine's Day was a time Artusi could show his girlfriend how much he really cared. Photo by Andrea Zilbowski.



**U**NDERCLASS STYLE! Joey LaSalle (Fr), Carrie Taylor (So), Marilou Carrera (Penn), and Jason Wagner (Jr) rest their tired feet and refresh their thirst at mistletoe. *Photo by Andrea Zilbowski.*

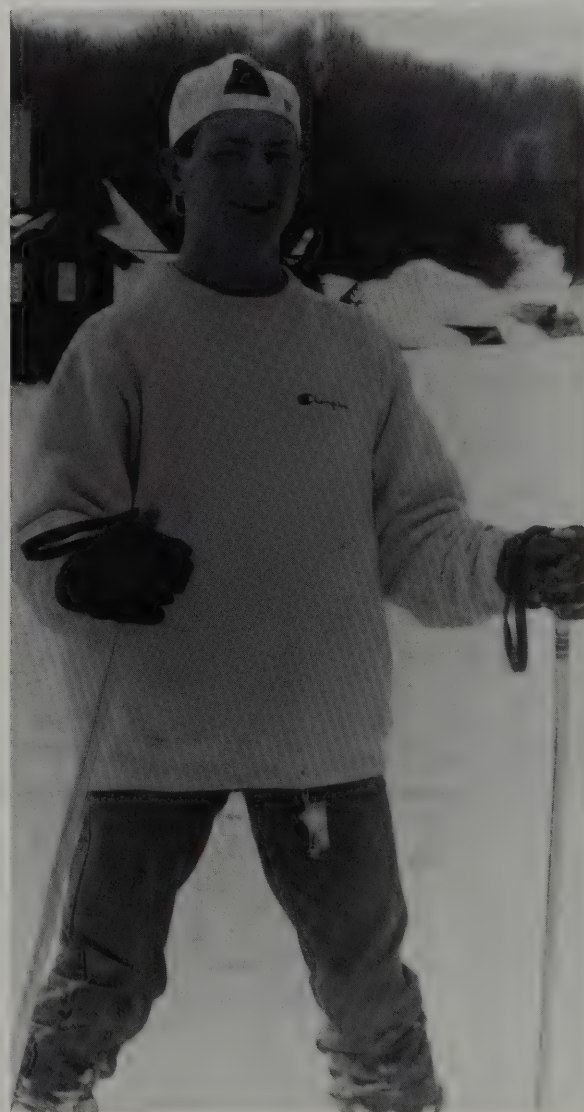


**T**WO LOAVES OF BREAD. Dominic Mikel (Fr) and Stacy Grove (So) help fill the boxes with food that was bought with the money that was collected each day during first hour. *Photo by Anita Guerra.*



**H**AVING A BALL. Latefe Simon (Jr), Todd Roys (Penn), Justin Bidlack (Jr), and Amy Bert (Jr) take a break from dancing to take a picture. Mistletoe was the chance for underclass students to get dressed up and go to a semiformal dance. *Photo by Andrea Zilbowski.*

**S**TAYING BALANCED. Wesley VanBruaene (Jr) regains his balance after falling. For many of the advanced P.E. students the field trip to Swiss Valley was their first time on skis. *Photo by Judy Ladd.*





# Fun in the Cold



As winter break drew near, students looked forward to being out in the snow, if we would get any, and spending two weeks out of school doing their favorite winter time activities. For some that would be helping others during the holidays, and for others that would be kicking back and relaxing with their friends. Whatever the students decided to do with the time, they made the most of it.

Some of the winter events sponsored by the high school were the annual food drive, the Mistletoe dance, and the field trip to Swiss Valley for the advanced P.E. students. Each event offered something different for each individual.

The food drive started during the last week of November. Because of the early dismissal for Christmas Break there was not much time to get

things together. Although the amount of time the students had to bring in money was shorter than last year, the school still reached its goal of \$5000.

The other two events offered by the school were the Mistletoe dance and the trip to Swiss Valley. The Mistletoe dance was a semiformal dance open to anyone in the school. Many underclassmen took that opportunity to get dressed up and go out to dinner. The trip to Swiss Valley was offered to the advanced P.E. students for a price of \$20. The cost covered equipment, lessons, and the bus ride to and from.

Although there was not much snow on the ground students still found ways to get out in the cold and have fun.



**T**HE BUNNY HILL! Tony Niedbalski (Sr) and Kristal Dipert (Sr) run the bunny hill at Swiss Valley. Niedbalski and Dipert were at Swiss Valley as part of a field trip for advanced P.E. *Photo by Judy Ladd.*

**B**ACK AND FORTH! David Wroblewski (Jr) helps carry boxes and bags of canned goods and clothes to cars for the annual food drive. Wroblewski was one of many students that gave their time to help others. *Photo by Anita Guerra.*



**THE FIRST KISS.** The Prince, Matt Jaquay (So), bends over to kiss Snow White, Melissa Dean (Fr), farewell. This kiss awoke Snow White, and the two of them lived happily ever after. *Photo by Andrea Zilbowski.*

**THE POISONED APPLE.** The wicked Witch, Amy Taylor (Sr), wanders up to Snow White to offer her an apple. Snow White, Melissa Dean (Fr), takes the apple from the Witch, the Queen in disguise, and takes a bite only to fall into a deep sleep. The only way Snow White could be awakened was to be kissed by her first love. *Photo by Andrea Zilbowski.*



**A DECEIVING TRICK.** Snow White, Melissa Dean (Fr), rushes out of the Dwarfs' house to help the Princess, Tomeka Rans (Sr). The Princess, the Queen in disguise, offered Snow White an enchanted music box as payment for her help. Little did Snow White know that when she listened to the music box, she would fall into a deep sleep. *Photo by Andrea Zilbowski.*

**S NOW WHITE'S HEART.** After talking to the Huntsman, Matt Jaquay (So), the Queen, Sara Quam (Sr), rejoices that she is once again the most beautiful in the land. The Queen had the Huntsman take Snow White into the forest and kill her. She ordered him to bring her Snow White's heart. *Photo by Andrea Zilbowski.*





# SNOW WHITE

*and the Seven Dwarfs*

Two minutes 'till curtain!  
Everybody in their places!

As the opening night of *Snow White* approached its start, everybody's heart was racing. Backstage the crew was setting up the props, checking the wireless microphones, and making sure the lighting was in the right places. Looking out from the stage one could see the little kids faces filled with smiles and hear the laughter in their voices.

The play was performed September 29 and 30 at 12:30 pm for the elementary students and again September 29 and October 1 at 7:30 pm for the general public. The cost was two dollars for children and four dollars for adults.

The play opened as the Mirror, Jessica Russell (Jr), told how evil the Queen, Sara Quam (Sr), was and how it was Snow White's, Melissa Dean (Fr), birthday tomorrow. The Queen then entered the stage and began to

carry on about her overwhelming beauty and turned to the mirror and asked her to say so also, because the mirror never lied.

As the plot developed, the Queen's plans for Snow White became apparent. Snow White was to be killed because the Queen was jealous of her beauty. When Snow White became aware of her stepmother's jealousy, she ran away. Eventually she came upon the Seven Dwarfs. They welcomed her into their house and tried to protect her from the evil queen.

They found that their attempts failed when they came home to find Snow White unconscious on the floor. The day of her funeral all the dwarfs were mourning when the Prince, Matt Jaquay (Fr), came along. He kneeled down and kissed Snow White, and she came to life. Snow White and the Prince lived happily ever after.



**W**HISTLE A HAPPY TUNE. After a hard day's work the Dwarfs return home. Although they were happy on the way home, their joyful attitudes turned to sadness when they found Snow White dead on the floor. *Photo by Andrea Zilnowski.*

**I**CANNOT TELL A LIE. The Mirror, Jessica Russell (Jr), informs the Queen that Snow White is the most beautiful in the land. After learning of Snow White's beauty, the Queen came up with an evil plan to kill her.

*Photo by Andrea Zilnowski.*



**H**ERE'S MY CARD. Elwood P. Dowd, Ken Groen (Sr), gives Dr. Chumley's wife, Shelly DeCook (So), his card. Elwood explained to her that Harvey was missing and if she found him to call. *Photo by Andrea Zilowski.*



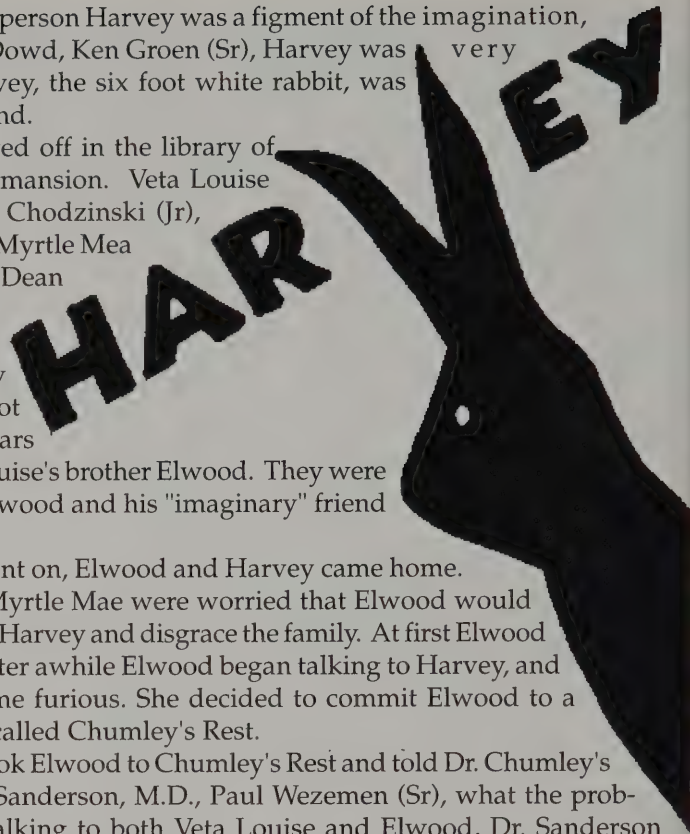
To the normal person Harvey was a figment of the imagination, but to Elwood P. Dowd, Ken Groen (Sr), Harvey was very real. In fact, Harvey, the six foot white rabbit, was Elwood's best friend.

The play started off in the library of the Dowd family mansion. Veta Louise Simmons, Brooke Chodzinski (Jr), and her daughter Myrtle Mea Simmons, Melissa Dean (Fr), were throwing a party for the first time in many years. They had not had a party in years because of Veta Louise's brother Elwood. They were embarrassed of Elwood and his "imaginary" friend Harvey.

As the day went on, Elwood and Harvey came home. Veta Louise and Myrtle Mae were worried that Elwood would start talking about Harvey and disgrace the family. At first Elwood was alright, but after awhile Elwood began talking to Harvey, and Veta Louise became furious. She decided to commit Elwood to a local sanatorium called Chumley's Rest.

Veta Louise took Elwood to Chumley's Rest and told Dr. Chumley's assistant, Lyman Sanderson, M.D., Paul Wezemen (Sr), what the problem was. After talking to both Veta Louise and Elwood, Dr. Sanderson decided that Veta Louise was the one who needed to be committed. Veta Louise was steaming mad when William R. Chumley, M.D., Jeremy Fisher (So), figured out the mistake.

When Veta Louise returned home and talked to Elwood, she finally realized that Harvey was not just in Elwood's mind because she saw him too.



**T**AKING HIM AWAY! Duane Wilson, Paul McBrier (So), comes into Dr. Chumley's office to take Elwood to his room. Chumley's Rest was a place where the mentally disturbed could be at peace. *Photo by Andrea Zilowski.*

**H**OW COULD YOU? Will iam R. Chumley, M.D., Jeremy Fisher (So), yells at his assistant Lyman Sanderson, M.D., Paul Wezeman (Sr), for committing the wrong person. Dr. Sanderson committed Veta Louise, Elwoods's sister, instead of him. *Photo by Andrea Zilowski.*





# BABES IN ARMS

*Babes in Arms* was a romantic, humorous musical that combined the ideas of a love interest, a love affair, and a big secret that together made for the year's best production.

The characters in *Babes in Arms* were young, naive dreamers who spent most of their day thinking about what they would become – dancers, famous actors, and Broadway producers. They worked together at an old rundown theatre called the Surf and Sand Playhouse that was owned by Bunny, an older woman played by Lori Saros (Fr). Bunny was fighting her boss Seymour Flemming, Vic Buckley (Jr) who was trying to close down the stage house. The kids pulled together to try and devise a plan to raise money for Bunny so she could keep the theatre open. They planned to act out a fabulous review that they hoped would be seen by the famous critic Steve Edwards, Mike Yaggi (Jr), but were forced to do a dull play called "The Deep North" instead.

During the course of the play Val, Ken Groen (Sr), fell deeply in love with Jennifer Owen, Clair Kemble (Sr), a beautiful and glamorous actress who had come to act in "The Deep North" so that Steve Edwards could review her. Jennifer was constantly pressured by her tyrannical mother Phyllis, Melissa Dean (Fr), who told her daughter she may not act in the review. Meanwhile, Susie Ward, Emily Trimboli (So), a girl in the playhouse, had fallen for Val. Susie was very jealous of Jennifer and her fame.

The kids worked to get Steve Edwards to come and see them. Terry Thompson, Brandy Hayne (Sr), the hot to trot young actress, volunteered herself to go and "talk" to Steve Edwards. Susie told her no, and said that she will go and see him instead. Val later goes to see Steve Edwards, only to find Susie there in a bathrobe! Little did he know that Steve Edwards was really Susie's brother!

Andrea Zilkowski

**O**VER MY DEAD BODY! Phyllis Owen, Melissa Dean (Fr), refuses to let her daughter Jennifer, Clare Kemble (Sr), to act in the review. Phyllis was always threatening her daughter. Photo by Andrea Zilkowski



**S**INGING A CHORUS. Libby, Heidi Amacher (So); Don, Zac Emmons (Jr); Susie Edwards, Emily Trimboli (So); Valentine White, Ken Groen (Sr); Terry Thompson, Brandy Hayne (Sr); Gus Field, Tim Gilleand (So); and dance co-captain, Shiho Mizobe (Sr) dance while singing "Babes in Arms." Photo by Andrea Zilkowski



**O**UTSIDE THE SURF AND SAND PLAYHOUSE. Chorus girl, Sue Corwin (Jr); Chorus boy, Garth Taylor (Fr); Don, Zac Emmons (Jr); and Terry Thompson, Brandy Hayne (Sr); dancing to "Way Out West On West End Ave." Photo by Andrea Zilkowski





# Guy's' Homecoming

**A**ND THE WINNER IS... Stephanie Watson places the crown on the 1995 Guys' Homecoming King Brandon Chizum. Chizum was surprised as he was the newcomer to the court. *Photo by Prestige.*



**F**OUR YEAR CONTENDER! Aaron Hoof (Sr) escorted by Leslie Stevenson (Sr) takes his last walk down the floor as part of the Homecoming court. *Photo by Prestige.*



**F**OREVER FRIENDS! Mindy Hibschan (Sr) escorts Brad Addison (Sr) to join the court already on the floor. Hibschan and Addison had been friends since grade school. *Photo by Prestige.*

**T**HE LINEUP. The 1995 Guys' Homecoming escorts are Leslie Stevenson, Anita Guerra, Tonya Quick, Jen Beehler, Julie Tajkowski, Mindy Hibschan, Homecoming Queen Stephanie Watson, Jill Behnke, Lisa Herman, and Shea Chamness.

*Photo by Prestige.*





# King of the Cave

The fourth quarter buzzer rung through the hearts of the crowd and the guys on the Homecoming court. It was now the moment everyone had been waiting for, the crowning of the 1995 Homecoming King.

The guys lined up outside the gym and waited for their names to be announced. As they were escorted onto the gym floor, loud cheers were heard around the gym. Everyone wondered who the lucky new king would be. Would it be Aaron Hoof or Brad Addison, the two who had been on the court before, or would it be the newcomer Brandon Chizum?

1995 Homecoming Queen Stephanie Watson took the crown in her hands and began to walk toward the seniors. A silence fell over the crowd as Watson walked

toward Chizum. As she placed the crown on the newcomer's head, loud roars rang out. The "King of the Cave" for 1995 was Brandon Chizum.

After the initial surprise wore off, Chizum took his place in the King's chair. Pictures were being snapped from every direction. The court was then escorted off the gym floor and into the hall where all of Chizum's friends crowded around.

After the game was over, students rushed to the cafeteria to honor the King and his court at the Homecoming dance. The court had the first dance as a crowd of students gathered around to watch. For Chizum and the rest of the court this would be a night they would always remember for the rest of their lives.



**THE VICTORY WALK!** 1995 Homecoming King Brandon Chizum looks at his escort and long time friend Jen Beehler on their way off the floor. Because of their close friendship, Beehler was happy and proud to be able to escort Chizum. That night was one Chizum would remember forever. *Photo by Prestige.*

Freshman  
Isaac Franco  
escorted by  
Shea Chamness

Sophomore  
Griffin Heckathorn  
escorted by  
Jill Behnke

Junior  
Ryan Blasko  
escorted by  
Lisa Herman

Junior  
Matt Dorbin  
escorted by  
Tonya Quick





Many of us have heard about diseases such as AIDS or cancer, but no one ever thinks it will happen to them or anyone they know. This year MHS got a wake up call with one of our very own students being diagnosed with Leukemia.

Aaron Leyes, a 15 year old freshmen athlete and honor student at Mishawaka High School, was diagnosed with Leukemia in February of 1995. Leukemia is a noncommunicable disease which dramatically increases the number of white blood cells in the blood. For that reason, Leukemia is often called "blood cancer." As in any cancer, the extra cells do not function properly, throwing the body into a state of confusion.

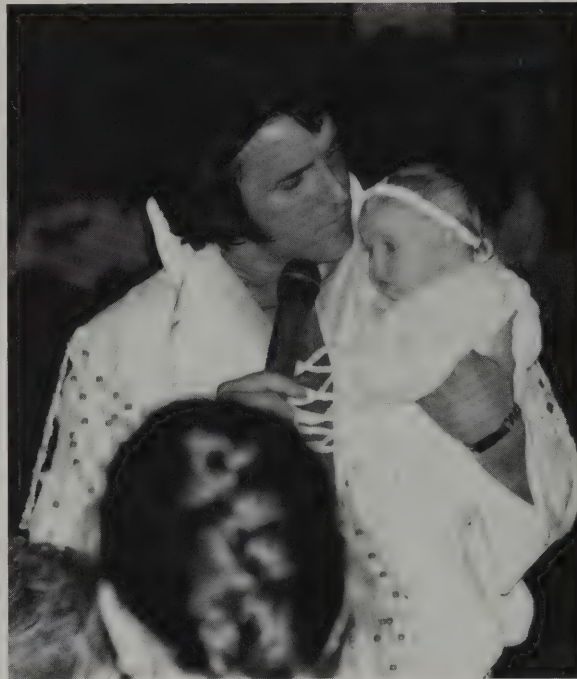
MHS students and staff were told about Leyes's diagnosis shortly after his test results were in. Immediately the school and community came together wanting to help and support Leyes and his family through the time of crisis. The community came up with ways to raise money for the Leyes family and set out to do it. March 17th was officially declared Aaron Leyes Hat Day at MHS. Teachers sold tickets that could be placed on a hat and worn at school on the 17th. That same week the community sponsored a raffle that gave away cash prizes.

The other major benefit for the Leyes' family was held on Sunday, April 23, 1995. That Sunday at Mishawaka High School a musical performance starring the number three Elvis Impersonator in the world, Irv Cass, and MHS's very own, Rob Hunter, number one junior Elvis Impersonator, performed to a crowd of children, teens, and adults. The music was by Second Generation Juke Box, and the M.C. was Gary Chapin. The cost of the tickets was three dollars for children twelve and under, five dollars for adults, and fifteen dollars per family. All the proceeds went to Aaron Leyes and his family.

By everyone joining together to help, MHS proved that they stood by their family and offered help in any way possible.

**T**HE INTRODUCTIONS! Kevin Leyes, Aaron Leyes (Fr), Irv Cass, and Carolyn Leyes meet before the show to thank Cass, Hunter, and everyone else that helped to make the show a success. *Photo by Andrea Zilowski.*

**A**WWW! During the show, Irv Cass sings to a little girl. The music for the show was provided by Second Generation Juke Box, and the M.C. was Gary Chapin. *Photo by Andrea Zilowski.*

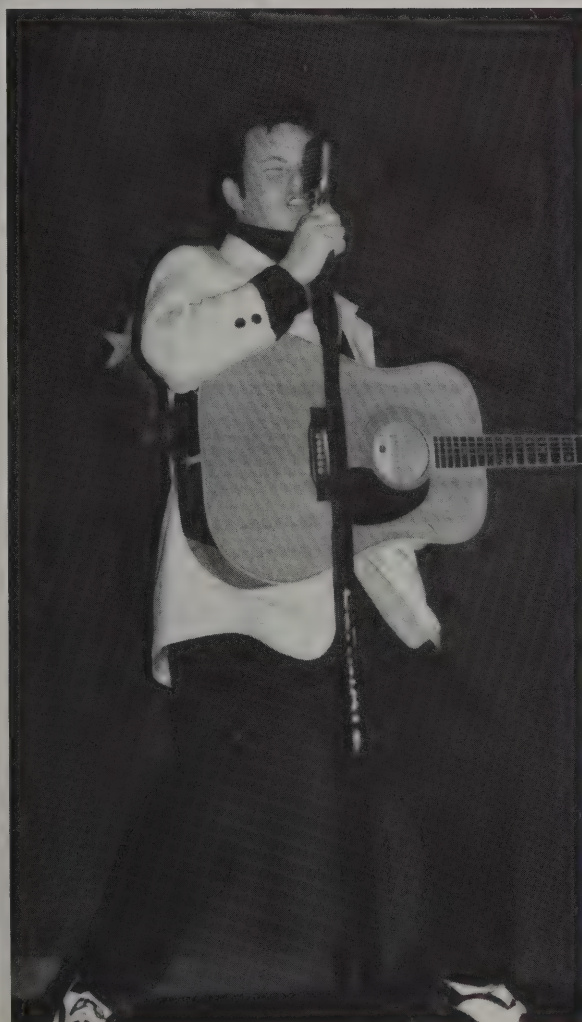


**United we STAND**





**A** CHAIN OF FRIENDS! Ross Signorino (So), Chris Stamm (Fr), Susan Gleissner (Fr), Chad Gerard (Fr), Sarah Doty (Fr), Aaron Leyes (Fr), David DeCraene (Fr), Amanda D'hoore (Fr), Robyn Lord (Fr), Ericka Ligon (Fr), Melissa Culver (Fr), and Katie Devine (Fr) gather with Leyes after the benefit to show their support for him. Many of Leyes' friends came to the benefit and sat with him during the performances before he had to go back to Riley Children's Hospital. *Photo by Andrea Zilbowski.*



**Y**OU AIN'T NOTHING BUT... The number one junior Elvis impersonator, Rob Hunter (So), performs one of his best shows yet at the Aaron Leyes benefit on Sunday, April 23, 1995. *Photo by Andrea Zilbowski.*

**S**AY CHEESE! Irv Cass, the number three Elvis impersonator in the world, shakes hands with Aaron Leyes. Before the show Cass met with Leyes to talk with him and wish him luck. *Photo by Andrea Zilbowski.*



As his car pulled into her driveway, her nerves were worse then ever. He hoped he had not forgotten anything, and she wondered if her hair was in place and her makeup was just right.

Many weeks before the big event plans were being made for the location, day, and decorations. Dates were asked, dresses and tuxs were being sized, flowers were ordered, and dinner reservations were made. Couples made sure everything was set so that the night went smoothly.

The week of Prom students participated in voting for Prom King and Queen, the signing of Prom Promise, and Soberation Celebration activities. MHS students made it clear to themselves, their parents, and the community that they intended to say sober. Just to make sure the students followed through on their promise, breathalyzers were given to anyone acting suspiciously.

For the first time in many years the Junior **A**ND THE WINNER IS... The 1995 Prom King and Queen, Aaron Hoof and Leslie Stevenson take to the dance floor. Prom King and Queen were voted on by the Senior Class the Thursday before Prom. The King and Queen danced alone in the center of the floor to the theme song "Hold on to the Night." Photo by Prestige.

Class decided to have Prom at The Century Center in Convention Hall C. The juniors also changed the day of Prom. It had been an MHS tradition to have Prom on a Friday night, but this year the juniors wanted it on Saturday, April 29th. The juniors and seniors found that having Prom on Saturday gave them more time to rest and pre-

pare instead of having to rush around getting ready after school. The only drawback was having only one day to do something after Prom.

After Prom some couples went home to sleep because they were going somewhere the next day, some kicked back and watched movies, and others went out with their friends to places like Bill's Grill or Steak and Shake.

After all the excitement was over, friends and couples knew that they would "Hold on to the Night" forever.

**E**ARLY BIRDS! Wes Thompson (Sr) and Kristen DeCraene (Jr) find a table to rest at while they wait for more of their friends to arrive. If couples didn't go to dinner with their friends, it was hard telling when everyone would meet up. Photo by Amy Bert.







**T**AKING A BREAK! Anita Guerra (Sr) and her boyfriend Ben Fisher (Penn), sit down to take a rest before the next slow song. The dance floor was packed all night so it was easy to see why some couples were tired. *Photo by Andrea Zilkowski.*

**D**ID THEY BREATHALYZE THESE GUYS? Marc Maloney (Sr) toasts one of his long time friends Sam Elli (Sr). Maloney and Elli spent the whole night boogying down out on the dance floor. *Photo by Karin Groudeless.*



**S**MILE PRETTY FOR THE CAMERA! Erika Burdette (Sr), Samantha Cabanaw (Sr), Amanda Shelton (Sr), Alissa Stahl (Sr), and Andrea Zilkowski (Sr) pose for the camera. With all the camera flashes going off all night it looked like Hollywood. *Photo by Steve Newland.*



**T**HE INTRODUCTION OF THE BOARD. The audience and the graduating seniors watch on as Dr. Stella C. Batagiannis introduces the School City of Mishawaka's Board of School Trustees. Photo by Prestige.



# Walk Beside Me and Be My Friend

As the musical prelude "Into the Storm" ended, and the band rejoined the already anxious seniors in the courtyard, the overwhelming feelings of excitement and fear began to show. The seniors had been waiting for this day ever since their first day of high school. Now the reality hit that this would be the last time many of them ever saw each again.

On June 11, 1995, the 118th commencement services at Mishawaka High School took place in the breezy weather on Steele Field. The seniors marched onto the field with their heads held high and huge smiles on their faces that did not seem to end. The graduating class of 1995 knew that this was their day.

The services began with the introduction by Principal Joe Trimboli. He greeted the audience members, friends, family, and most importantly the Class of 1995. After his introductions,

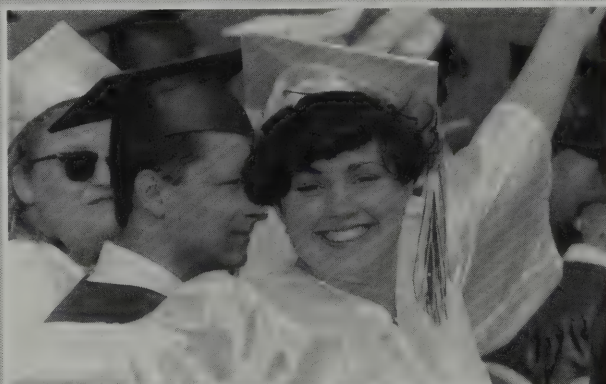
Mr. Trimboli introduced the 1995 Salutatorian Sara Quam. Quam spoke about her high school experiences and how each person in the graduating class has played an important role in her life. After

her speech, the Commencement Speaker Richard L. Brainerd gave his address of inspiration to the Class of 1995.

Finally the point of commencement had come that the students had been waiting for — time to receive their diplomas. The seniors walked across the stage, some in their own special style, and received the diplomas with pride.

The 118th commencement came to a close with the Valedictory Address given by Melissa Callaway.

After her address the seniors hurried back to the cafeteria to get the real diplomas, take pictures with long time friends, and to say good-bye to people they would never see again.



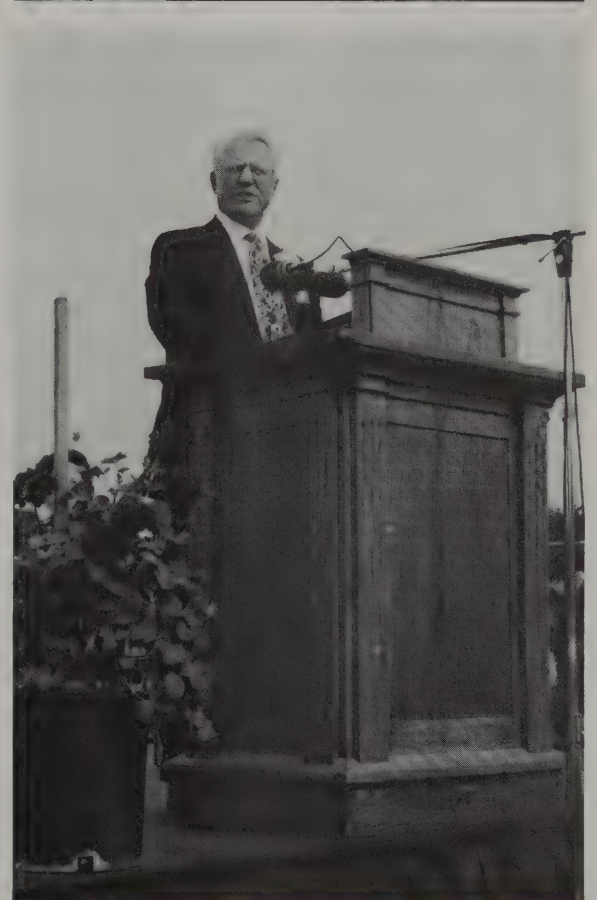
**L**AST BUT NOT LEAST! Andrea Zilkowski shows her excitement that she is finally done. With the announcement of Zilkowski's name, the seniors knew that were together again as the graduated Class of 1995. Photo by Prestige.





**THE PROCESSIONAL MARCH.** After the musical prelude, juniors Susie Hambling and Lacy Chamness lead the Class of 1995 onto the field. *Photo by Prestige.*

**EVERY ONE OF YOU IS SPECIAL TO ME...** Salutatorian Sara Quam gives her address to the crowd. Quam spoke about how the people she encountered during her high school years affected her. *Photo by Prestige.*



**NUMBER EIGHT...** Todd DeCook, eighth in the class, shakes Dr. Batagiannis and Mr. Trimboli's hand before walking across the stage to receive his diploma. The top ten graduates received their diplomas first. *Photo by Prestige.*

**THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.** The commencement speaker Richard L. Brainerd, retired superintendent, spoke to the seniors about his days as a senior in 1945. *Photo by Prestige.*



**L**OSING HER VOICE! Sam Cabanaw cheers for one of her friends as they receive their diploma while Keely Campbell and Shea Chamness watch on. *Photo by Prestige*



**FINALLY GRADUATING, AND WITH HONORS!** Former MHS principal Robert Smith receives an Honorary Diploma from Mr. Trimboli. Smith never made it to his Commencement in 1945 because he was drafted for World War II. *Photo by Prestige*



**F**IRST ACROSS THE STAGE. 1995 Valedictorian Melissa Callaway is the first across the stage to receive her diploma. Callaway graduated with a 3.997. *Photo by Prestige*

**F**IVE, FOUR, THREE, SIX,... Lee Gill, number five in the class, Kim Feden, number four in the class, Jeremy Miller, number three in the class, and Natalie Plajer, number six in the class, stop for a quick photo before proceeding onto the field. *Photo by Prestige*



**U**P, UP, AND AWAY! Antwon Binion shows his acrobatic skills to onlookers at a dance after one of the varsity football games. These dances were held after every game. *Photo by Prestige.*



**S**O SWEET. Lesley Middleton and Shea Chamness show their friendship to everyone around. Many students met before, during, and after school in the commons to talk about the day and new events.



**M**HS SPIRIT. Students at the Homecoming Dance say that Cavemen are #1! Homecoming was one of the most "spirited" times of the year. *Photo by Prestige.*



## Mini-Mag Reveals Best and Worst

Year's Best  
and Worst  
Reviewed by  
MHS students

by Brooke Chodzinski

**T**he votes were in, the polls were tabulated, to give the results of the best and worst of 1994-95:

Coming in as the top three music groups were Boyz II Men, Nirvana, and All 4 One. The worst were Nirvana, All 4 One, and Nine Inch Nails. The best male singers were Garth Brooks, Axl Rose, and Jon Secada. The worst were Michael Bolton, Shaq, and Garth Brooks.

On the female side, the winners were Mariah

Carey, Whitney Houston, and Aaliyah. The losers were Madonna, Mariah Carey, and K.D. Lang. The most liked songs were *I'll Make Love to You*, *Basket Case*, and *All I Wanna Do*. The least liked songs were *I Miss You*, *Ain't Got Nothing*, and *Mmm Mmm Mmm*. The radio stations tuned to on most dials were U93, 95.3, and 100.7. The least liked stations were U93, 103.9, and 100.7. The TV shows most watched were *Home Improvement*, *Mad About You*, and *Seinfeld*. The most flipped past were *Cosby*, *Power Rangers*, and

*Family Matters*. The best actors were Jim Carrey, Tom Hanks, and Harrison Ford. The worst were Arnold Schwarzenegger, Charlie Sheen, and Tom Cruise. The most liked actresses were Meg Ryan, Demi Moore, and Sandra Bullock. The least liked were Shannen Doherty, Madonna, and Juliette Lewis. Finally, the restaurants that most MHS students could be seen at were Hacienda, Don Pablo's, and TGI Friday's. The places you never admitted to eating at were McDonald's, Taco Bell, and Burger King.



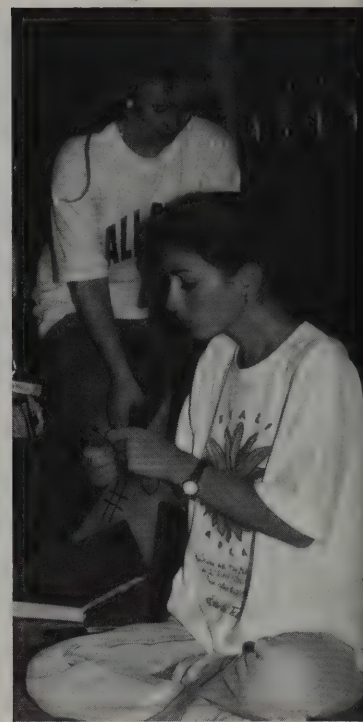
**LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!** Karen Weirich is right on cue as she runs the audio board in Mr. Chamberlin's studio. Students helped with all the aspects of putting together an interview, a commercial, a special effect, and a music video in Mass Media 2 class.



**UP, UP, AND AWAY!** Mr. Tom May poses by his airplane one spring afternoon. Along with his teaching job, Mr. May also flew corpses to their family members out of state and gave his fellow teachers joy rides.



**A HELPING HAND.** Anita Guerra receives assistance from Tonya Quick in making a star for the senior hallway. This was one of the highlights of Homecoming.



**G**RIM REAPERS? No, it's the senior girls' Powder Puff team. Although all teams worked hard, the seniors came out triumphant in the end. The scores were seniors over sophomores 12-6, seniors over freshmen 6-0, freshmen over juniors 12-6, and sophomores over juniors 6-0.



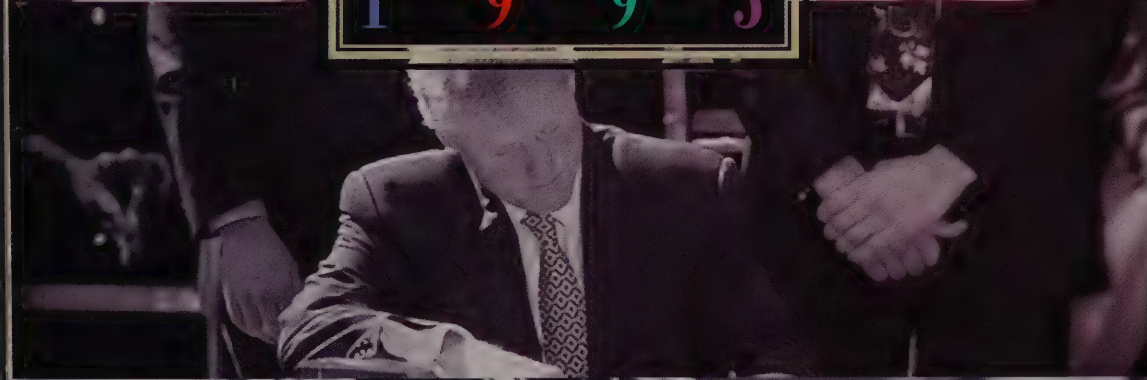


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Les Stone • SYGMA



Noboru Hashimoto • SYGMA

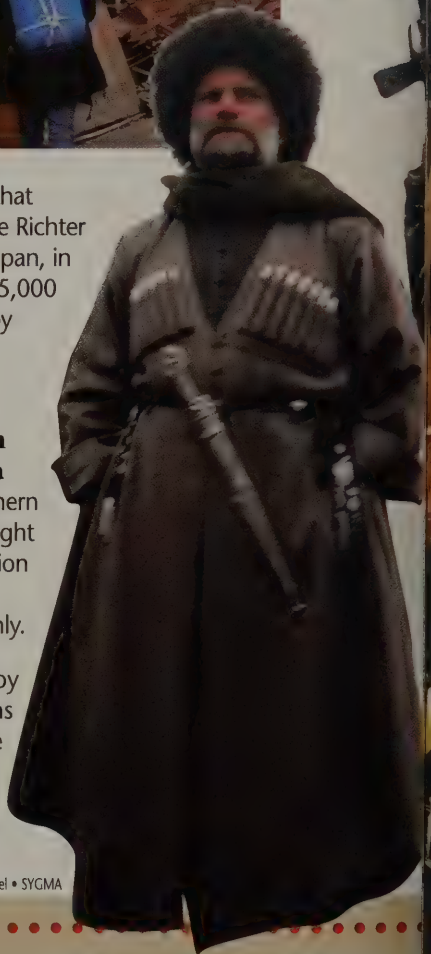
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Mathieu Polak • SYGMA

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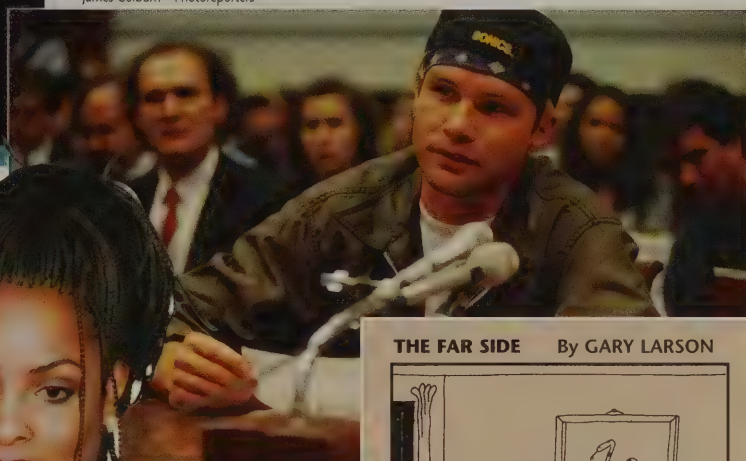




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James Colburn • Photoreporters



## THE FAR SIDE By GARY LARSON



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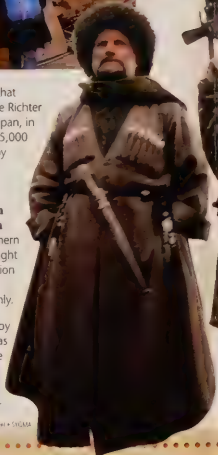


Matthew Fox • JIMMY

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**Violence in the former Yugoslavia** continued despite several attempts at cease fires and peace treaties. The presence of U.N. peacekeepers in Bosnia and Croatia did little to stop the bloody war.

Illustration by: Thomas Maltby Services



**Fighting between warring tribes in Rwanda** forced more than a million people to flee the country and establish refugee camps in neighboring Zaire. Epidemics of cholera and dysentery killed thousands before the Hutu tribe declared victory and Rwandans began their exodus home.

Illustration by: Maltby

# world

Michael Jackson. ■ A New Mexico woman was **awarded nearly \$3 million** by a jury when she sued MacDonalds after being scalded by hot coffee she spilled in her lap. A judge later reduced the amount to \$640,000.

■ Jordan's King Hussein and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin signed a **peace treaty** that ended 46 years of war between the two countries. ■ Cuban President Fidel Castro stopped trying to block Cubans from leaving the

country for the U.S. Thousands of **refugees in makeshift rafts** were picked up by the U.S. Coast Guard and sent to detention centers in Guantanamo. ■ USAir flight 427 **crashed near Pittsburgh** in September,

killing all 132 on board. Just three months earlier another USAir flight crashed in North Carolina, killing 32. The Pittsburgh crash was USAir's fifth in five years. ■ For the first time in 38 years, football fans could not tune in to CBS for NFL

broadcasts. CBS was **outbid for the rights** by Fox, at a price of \$1.56 billion. It was estimated that Fox would lose \$7 million in the deal, but broadcasting football solidified their position as the fourth major network. ■ Britain's Royal Family

continued to make news, including allegations that Princess Diana had made over **300 crank phone calls** to a married male friend, while tell-all books on both Diana and Prince Charles contained reports of marital infidelity

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Shimon Peres and Israel's Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin shared the **Nobel Peace Prize** for their treaty which attempted to bring to an end the decades of fighting between Israel and Palestine. ■ In November, Ronald and Nancy Reagan

**confirmed what many had feared.** The former president released a handwritten letter stating that he was afflicted with Alzheimer's disease. ■ An American Eagle commuter plane **crashed in Indiana**, killing 64

passengers and four crew members. ■ Although author Anne Rice originally protested the casting of Tom Cruise in the film version of her novel *Interview with the Vampire*, she later **retracted her statements** after seeing the movie. Fans

must have agreed — *Interview* went on to earn more than \$100 million in ticket sales. ■ Marion Barry was **re-elected as mayor** of Washington, D.C., after an absence during which he served time in prison for buying crack

cocaine from an undercover police officer. ■ Former President Jimmy Carter played a role in foreign relations, traveling on **peace missions** to many of the world's hot spots including North Korea, Haiti and Bosnia.

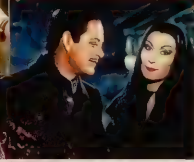
■ In January, National Hockey League players and owners hammered out a **new collective bargaining agreement**, ending a 103-day lockout. The season was shortened to 48 games and post-season play was delayed.

**Forrest Gump took home six Academy Awards.** Gump won Best Picture, Best Director (Robert Zemeckis), and its star, Tom Hanks, won Best Actor for the second year in a row.

**Pulp Fiction was a violent, complex film** that won much acclaim, including the top award at the Cannes Film Festival. Nominated for six Oscars, *Pulp Fiction* won Best Original Screenplay.

**ER zoomed to near the top** of the Nielsen ratings in its first season, attracting millions of viewers with its gritty storylines of emergency room trauma.

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**Raul Julia**, who starred in *Kiss of the Spider Woman* and both Addams Family films, died in November after suffering a stroke. He was 54.

**Salt N Pepa received a Grammy award** for Best Rap Performance by a Duo or Group. Other big winners at this year's ceremony were Bruce Springsteen, who won four awards for the song "Streets of Philadelphia," and Sheryl Crow, who won three Grammys (Best New Artist, Record of the Year and Pop Female Performance).

Don Gribben • USA



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**Radio and TV talk show host and best-selling author Rush Limbaugh** continued to delight conservatives with his assaults on Democrats and liberals.

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# entertainment

**Several health-care reform plans** were introduced in Congress, but legislators could not agree on funding or employer contributions.

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**Tom Foley became the first Speaker of the House to lose** his seat in Congress in 130 years. Foley was just one of many Democratic incumbents defeated in the November elections.

**Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich** represented the new order in Congress, pushing through votes on the Contract With America. Although the Republican majority in the House approved several of the proposed bills, other points of the Contract, such as term limits, failed.

Robert H. Rouse • USA



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**Bob Dole**, newly installed Senate majority leader, was considered a front-runner for the Republican presidential nomination even before he declared his candidacy.



**Senator Phil Gramm** became the first Republican to officially enter the 1996 Presidential race when he announced in February that he would run.

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**Some saw the November elections** as representing the discontent of American voters with Democratic leadership. But polls showed that few voters thought a Republican Congress would do much better.

# politics



A stalled pattern of heavy rainstorms hit the West Coast in January, causing floods from Oregon to Southern California. Eleven people died in the floods, which caused more than \$700 billion in damages and resulted in widespread mud slides.

Despondent over the breakup of his marriage and a failed business, Frank Eugene Corder flew a stolen single-engine plane into the side of the White House, killing himself.



From the Bronco chase to the enclave of reporters camped outside the courthouse, the O.J. Simpson trial was a constant media event, turning members of the LAPD and even Nicole Brown Simpson's dog into celebrities.



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When O.J. Simpson's ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend Ronald Goldman were found murdered in June, the former football star was charged with the killings. The emotional and drawn-out trial, which began in January, took its toll on everyone involved — several jurors were dismissed for improprieties, a prosecutor, Michael Hodgman, was admitted to the hospital suffering chest pains and members of the defense team feuded amongst themselves.

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Benjamin Chavis, executive director of the NAACP, was dismissed after it was discovered that he promised a former aide up to \$332,000 of the civil rights group's funds to avoid a lawsuit charging sexual harassment.

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President Bill Clinton signed the crime bill into effect in September, increasing the amount of money spent on law enforcement and outlawing semi-automatic weapons.

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SPORTS ILLUSTRATED • DISCAL

Susan Smith asked a shocked nation for help when she claimed she had been carjacked and her two sons kidnapped. The shock turned to outrage when she later admitted to killing her children.

# nation

Boxer George Foreman became the oldest man to win the WBA heavyweight boxing title when he knocked out Michael Moorer in the 10th round. Foreman was 45.



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In March, Olympic diver Greg Louganis announced that he had AIDS. U.S. Olympic officials said that Louganis had no obligation to disclose his condition when he competed in the 1988 games.

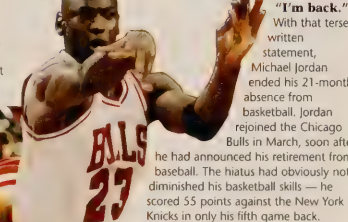
The San Francisco 49ers won Super Bowl XXIX, defeating the San Diego Chargers, 49-26. It was the 49ers fifth Super Bowl victory, which set an NFL record.

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Former heavyweight champion Mike Tyson was released from prison in March, after serving three years of his six-year sentence for rape. Tyson was expected to return to the ring later in the year.

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he had announced his retirement from baseball. The hiatus had obviously not diminished his basketball skills — he scored 55 points against the New York Knicks in only his fifth game back.

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# sports

"I'm back." With that terse, written statement, Michael Jordan ended his 21-month absence from basketball. Jordan rejoined the Chicago Bulls in March, soon after



Tennis legend Martina Navratilova retired at the age of 37. Navratilova made it to the Wimbledon finals for the twelfth time in her career, but was defeated by Conchita Martinez.

Some said it would never catch on, but World Cup soccer took off in America, drawing huge crowds and high TV ratings.

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Two new television networks premiered in 1995 — United Paramount Network and WB began broadcasting. Both networks hoped to duplicate the success of Fox, picking up shows targeted toward young adults. Two

people were killed and five were wounded when a gunman opened fire on a Planned Parenthood agency in Brookline, Mass. Both abortion-rights supporters and opponents condemned the killings. Star Trek: Voyager pre-

miered, the third spin-off of the original Star Trek series. Voyager was one of the first shows broadcast on the new United Paramount Network. Former Vice President Dan Quayle, expected to make a bid for the

presidency in 1996, announced in February that he would not run, choosing, he said, to put his family first. Some, however, pointed to lack of funds and recent health problems as additional reasons for his withdrawal. Roseanne

began her third try at married life. The sitcom star, who married her former bodyguard and chauffeur, was pregnant with triplets through in-vitro fertilization. She later lost one of the babies in a miscarriage. The new

Denver International Airport opened in February, 16 months beyond the scheduled date and \$3 billion over budget. My So-Called Life was named one of the best new shows on television by some critics, who applauded its realistic

look at teenage life. Low ratings, however, forced the show into hiatus after only one season. Paul Hill was found guilty of murder after he shot a doctor and a security guard, killing both and wounding the guard's

wife, outside a Pensacola, Fla., women's health center where abortions were performed. Hill pleaded not guilty, claiming the murders were justifiable homicide. Speed skater Bonnie Blair retired from competition in March.

Her five Olympic gold medals were the most ever won by an American woman. Barings, a 232-year-old British bank, collapsed when trader Nicholas Leeson gambled on the Japanese stock market. Leeson was captured in

Germany after a week on the run. President Bill Clinton used executive authority to provide billions of dollars in economic relief to Mexico, where the peso had fallen to an all-time low. Clinton's order circumvented

Congress, whose support for the bailout was almost non-existent. Rap star Easy-E, of the group N.W.A., died of AIDS in late March. Jessica Lange won the Oscar for Best Actress for her performance in Blue Skies; Martin Landau

won Best Supporting Actor for Ed Wood; and Dianne Wiest won Best Supporting Actress for Bullets over Broadway. Ten people died and 5,000 became ill when nerve gas was released in a Tokyo subway. Members of a doomsday

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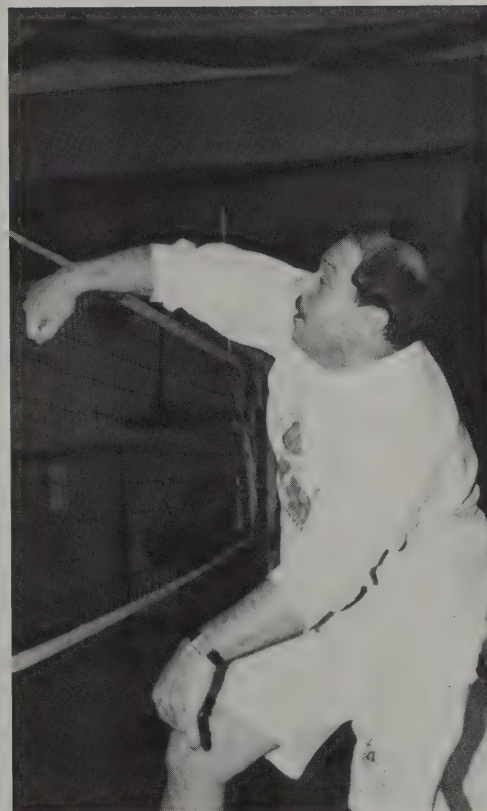
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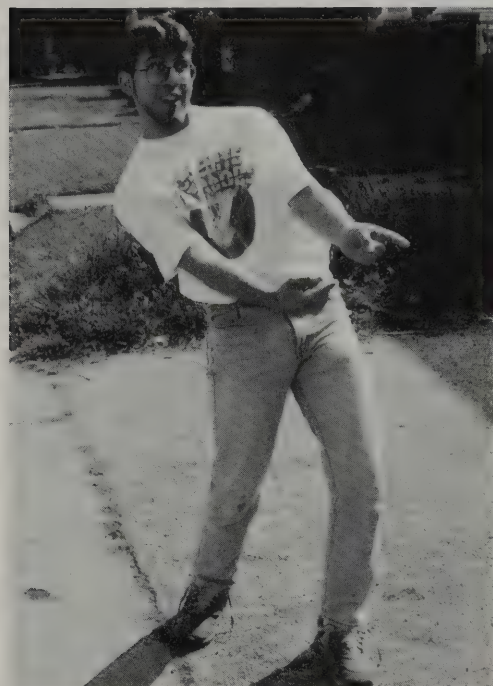
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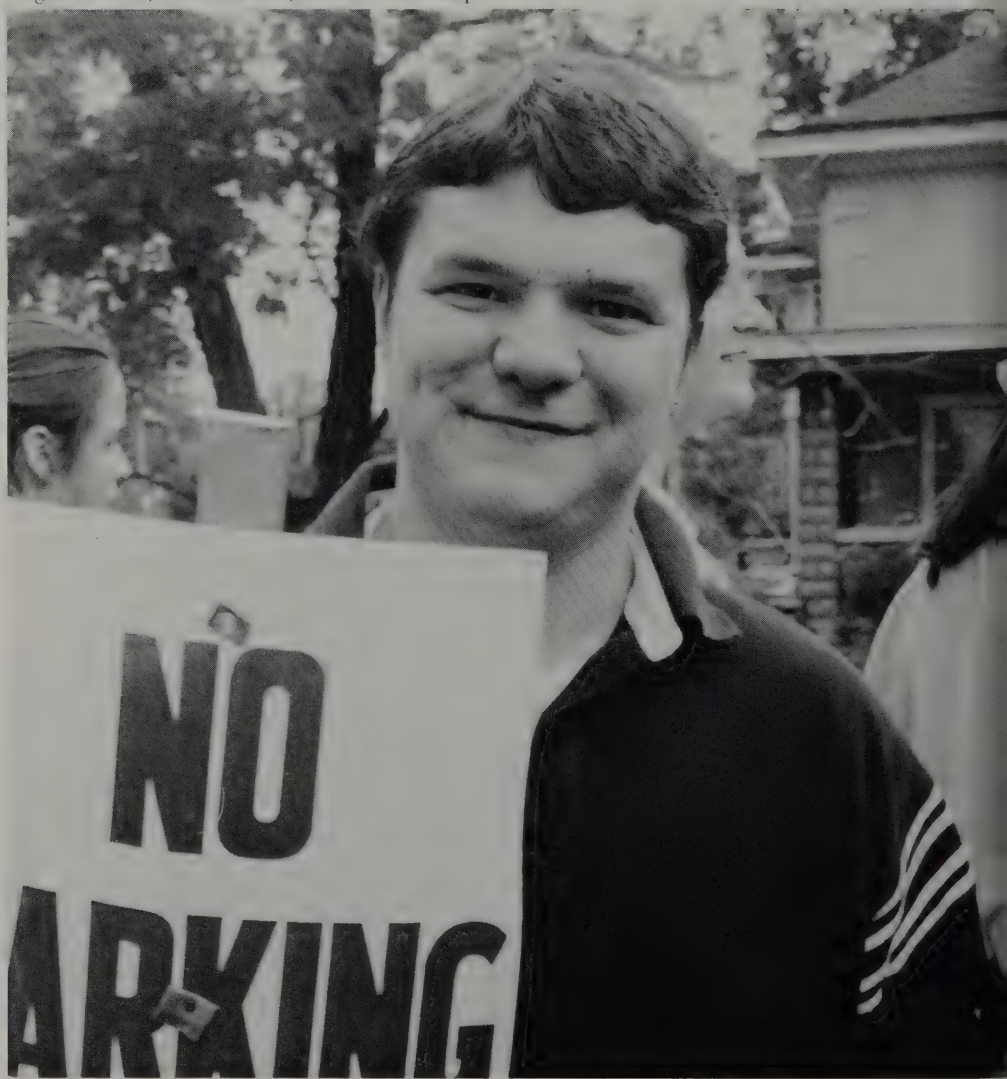
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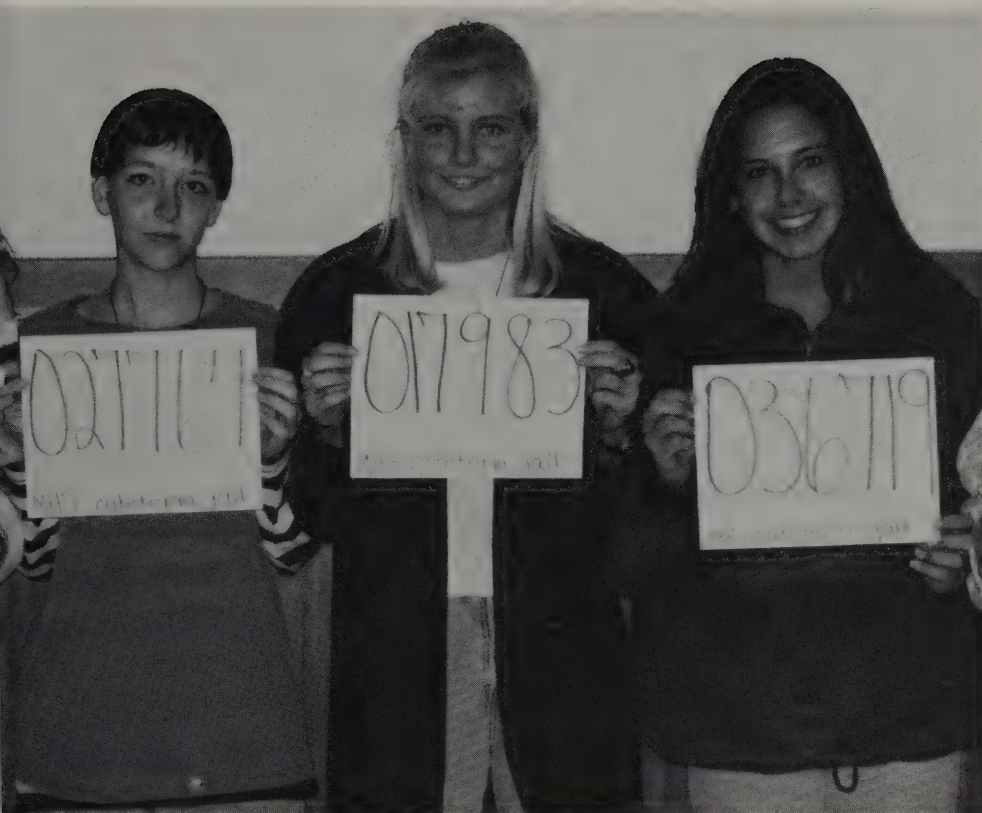
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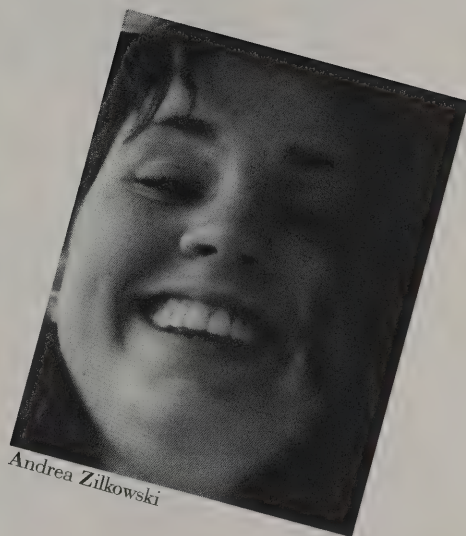
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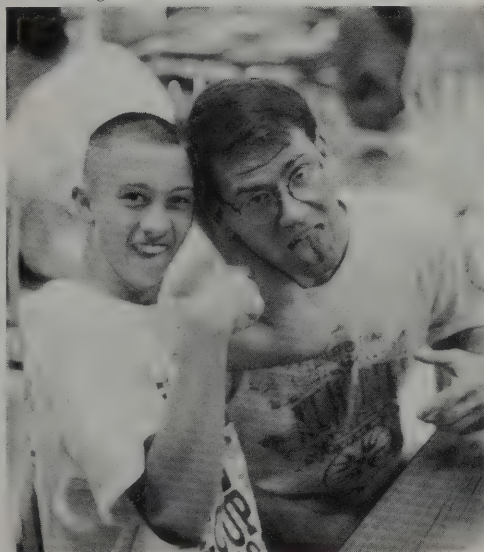
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Matt Houghton, Hannah Rulli, and Dan Bent



Carra Sousley and Sonya Jackson



Travis Young and Wes Thompson



Mr. Trimboli, Bob Mason, and Mr. Hildreth



## Memories

# Then and Now

This year's seniors were the last group of students who attended nursery school together at School City of Mishawaka. We commemorated this special event by highlighting a few seniors whose friendships have withstood the test of time.

Norma Coronado and Rhonda LeVeque were two people who were not strangers to each other. They met in second grade and have been friends ever since. One of their happiest memories was when Coronado received her new puppy. "He was so little then, but now he's too big to fit in a picture!" Leanne Jodway remembered fun times when she and her friends would play in the snow after school. Greg Quiroz, Max Black, and Brian Amos remembered some of the fun things they did at Mary Phillips School. "We had a Culture Fest when we would celebrate other nationalities," Quiroz said.

Over the past 12 years many friendships were made, and hopefully many more will be made in the future. •Brooke Chodzinski

**FRIENDS FOREVER.** Norma Coronado and Rhonda LeVeque show that it is possible to be "friends forever". They still have many good times together. *Photo*

*by Anita Guerra.*

**NICE PUPPY.** Greg Quiroz, Max Black, and Brian Amos play with a dog at Rhonda LeVeque's 11th birthday party. All of these friends met at Mary Phillips Elementary School. *Photo by Norma Coronado.*

**STRIKE A POSE!** Shelley Tucker, Jenny Ridge, Sara Sousley, Tricia Parker, Shelly Beam, and Leanne Jodway joke around during recess at LaSalle Elementary School in 6th grade. They were together all during elementary school and throughout junior high and high school. *Photo by Amanda Rayburn.*





**CLOWNING AROUND.** Leanne Jodway, Shelly Beam, Sara Sousley, and Tricia Parker still have fun when they are together, even after so many years. Here they pose in the commons while talking after school.  
*Photo by Anita Guerra.*



## Do You Remember:

- New Kids on the Block everything?
- Pants worn tucked into socks?
- Tight rolling pants?
- Hypercolor and shirts knotted at the waist?
- Bangs as high as possible and spiked hair?
- Wearing tons of watches at once?
- Slap bracelets and mood rings?
- Leaving one strap of overalls undone?
- Sweat pants pulled up past the knees?
- Pink and purple colored everything?
- Tennis shoes with no laces?
- Friendship bracelets up past the elbows?
- Jelly shoes and coiled shoe strings?
- Break dancing and sticker books?
- Two different colored pairs of socks alternated on each foot?
- Spandex and clothes worn backward?
- Side ponytails and bubble necklaces?




**A** WWW. Norma Coronado and Rhonda LeVeque hug Coronado's dog just after she receives it. The "puppy" is now almost as big as a person! *Photo by Irma Coronado.*

**T**HUMBS UP! Lisa Herman and Amanda Rayburn give the camera the "okay" to take their picture during a break at LaSalle Elementary school in sixth grade. The two still get together any chance they get.

**C**LASS OF 1995. Greg Quiroz, Brian Amos, and Max Black still talk, even after knowing each other for ten years. They will try to stay in touch even after high school. *Photo by Anita Guerra.*






**AROUND THE  
WORLD. Brooke  
Davis (Fr), Abbey Fox  
(Fr), Lori Saros (Fr), and  
Josh Hillebrand (Fr) take  
advantage of the unusually  
warm early March weather.  
Because of the warm tempera-  
tures, teachers took their students  
outside to have class. Photo by Jer-  
emie Rieglermen.**



# ON SECOND THOUGHT



The earth's distance from the sun,  $\pi r^2$ , the circulation system, the first form of government in the U.S., compound and complex sentences, ¿Qué pasa?, shutter speed and ISO, and the ingredients for chocolate chip cookies. Separated, this list meant nothing, but when they were all added together, they formed the academic questions students answered at school everyday. •

Mathematics, physics, biology, history, English, photo journalism, and foods were all a part of the academic day students came to school for. Although the basic math, science, and English were required, students had a chance to go outside the fundamental classes and learn about other interesting subjects. No matter what the students chose to take, they got involved in the subject and ended the year having some idea of what they wanted to study in college. • Outside of school students had the chance to participate in an academic club or team. On both the academic clubs and teams students had the chance to learn more about and compete in the subject that they chose.



# Standing Out



## WE WILL MAKE ROOM SOMEWHERE.

Senior Class President Jeremy Miller and Mayor Bob Buetter display the new plaque MHS recieved for being a Blue-Ribbon School. With all the awards MHS has recieved, there was not a lot of room left on the walls. *Photo by Andrea Zillowshi.*

Back in the early 1980's a program was established to call attention to a group of outstanding schools across the country. The program was entitled the Blue-Ribbon School Program. Mishawaka High School was among one of the twelve schools in Indiana to be honored as a blue-ribbon school this year. Winning schools showed characteristics like vigorous instructional leadership; a principal who made clear, consistent, and fair decisions; an emphasis on discipline, basic skills and academic achievement; a group of teachers who believed in student achievement; and a frequent review of student progress. All these characteristics were shown in the classroom as well as in athletic competitions. When the principal at Mishawaka, Mr. Trimboli, was asked why MHS was given this award, he simply replied, "Because of our students, our staff, our parents and our community."

A gigantic blue ribbon was tied around the clock tower for the whole city to see, and blue ribbon posters were put on every door and in every window around the school. Each student also received a blue ribbon to show that they were a member of MHS. Mishawaka was very proud to accept this outstanding honor.

On Wednesday, April 26, 1995, at 2 p.m. the entire school met in the east gym for the Blue Ribbon Recognition Program. The public was also invited to attend. With the band loudly playing the school song and the crowd singing along, the program began. Another plaque was awarded as a reminder of our outstanding school, and with speech after speech the message was clear Mishawaka High School was a Blue Ribbon School and proud of it. Mishawaka then went on to compete for the National Blue Ribbon. • Amy Henderson.







**MHS THE BEST.** Betsy Kobb (Sr), Steve Alwine (Sr), Bobby Mason (Sr) and Holly Lamborn (Sr) display the posters that were hung on every door and in every window around the school. Seniors were especially proud to be part of a Blue-Ribbon School. *Photo by Andrea Zilbowski.*



**GOOD-BYE.** Lindsey Kish (Jr) and Rose Chrisovergis (Sr) wave good-bye as they go into class. Students were a major factor in Mishawaka becoming a Blue-Ribbon School through their academic achievements and athletic competitions. *Photo by Andrea Zilbowski.*



**"HOW DID THAT GET THERE?"** Jeremy Miller (Sr) points out the big blue ribbon that was put on the clock tower by Mr. Trimboli and some volunteer students. MHS was proud to let everybody know that it was a Blue-Ribbon School. *Photo by Andrea Zilbowski.*



**ALL SMILES.** John Roggeman, Joe Trimboli, Jeremy Miller (Sr), Stella Batagiannis and Donna McCampbell are all smiles at the assembly recognizing MHS as a Blue Ribbon School. *Photo by Andrea Zilbowski.*



# THERE'S REAL TALENT HERE!

Advanced senior English students enact a scene from Virgil's *Aeneid*. From left to right, Joe Jacob (Sr) as Aeneas; Adam Meehan (Sr) as Anchises, Aeneas' father; and Todd DeCook (Sr) as Iulus, Aeneas' son. Classmates in the background represent other Trojans escaping from the victorious Greeks. Photo by

Andrea Zilowshi.



**WHAT DO YOU THINK MOBY DICK SYMBOLIZED?** Ms. Nelson's English 6G class holds a panel discussion about *Moby Dick*. Chrissy Yancey (Sr) expressed her point of view while Kirk Vena (Sr), Ann Vogler (Jr), and Jake Wilson (Jr) added their own thoughts. Picture by Andrea Zilowshi.



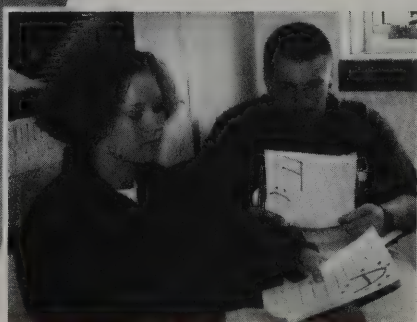
**WHO IS THAT MASKED PERSON?** Alicia Dooley (Jr), Jessica Gooch (Jr) and Karen Gradeless (Sr) as the Headless Horseman conduct personal interviews in Mass Media II. Picture by Andrea Zilowshi.



**I KNOW THE ANSWER!** Marka Kubsch (Jr) raises her hand to answer a question while Tom Pietrzak (Jr) looks over her shoulder. *Picture by Andrea Zilnowski*



Reading great poetry and learning about history through literature were just some of the many things that were learned in English classes throughout the year. "We paraphrased, which was where we took part of story and put it in our own words. Then we understood the story better," said Becky Grudzien. Writing complete sentences, doing vocabulary lessons and diagramming sentences helped students become effective writers. Ms. Beverly Borr said, "In grammar, I wanted them to recognize the structure of their language. Therefore, they could know and use the power of the pen. People who could write effectively could change the course of human events." Students wrote stories and essays, comprised of the strong paragraphs they learned to create. Some pieces of writing were submitted into *Browse* and other writing contests. The work of Miss Julie Horvath's creative writing class was even experienced across the country. Ms. Horvath said, "I wanted my students to explore different styles and techniques. I had each of my students write a children's story; we videotaped them and sent them to my sister's second grade class in Seattle. My students also wrote poetry to be evaluated by the class." Reading literature from different lands interested and excited the students. "Literature gave me a better understanding of the world around me, and I will use what I have learned in English class in my future career," said Jessica Dankert. Whether they were reading literature from Europe or from here in America, students found English class an interesting and educational environment to enjoy good writing. •Devin DeMeulenaere



**WOW! LOOK AT MY GRADE!** Megan Quick (Jr) and Shannon Rock (Jr) compare grades. Students were concerned about getting good grades, especially in English class. *Picture by Andrea Zilnowski*

# More Than Words



# Problem Solving



**LISTEN CLASS!** Damien Bernicky (So) teaches his class about the triangle. Many times, students had to show examples on the board. *Photo by Anita Guerra*

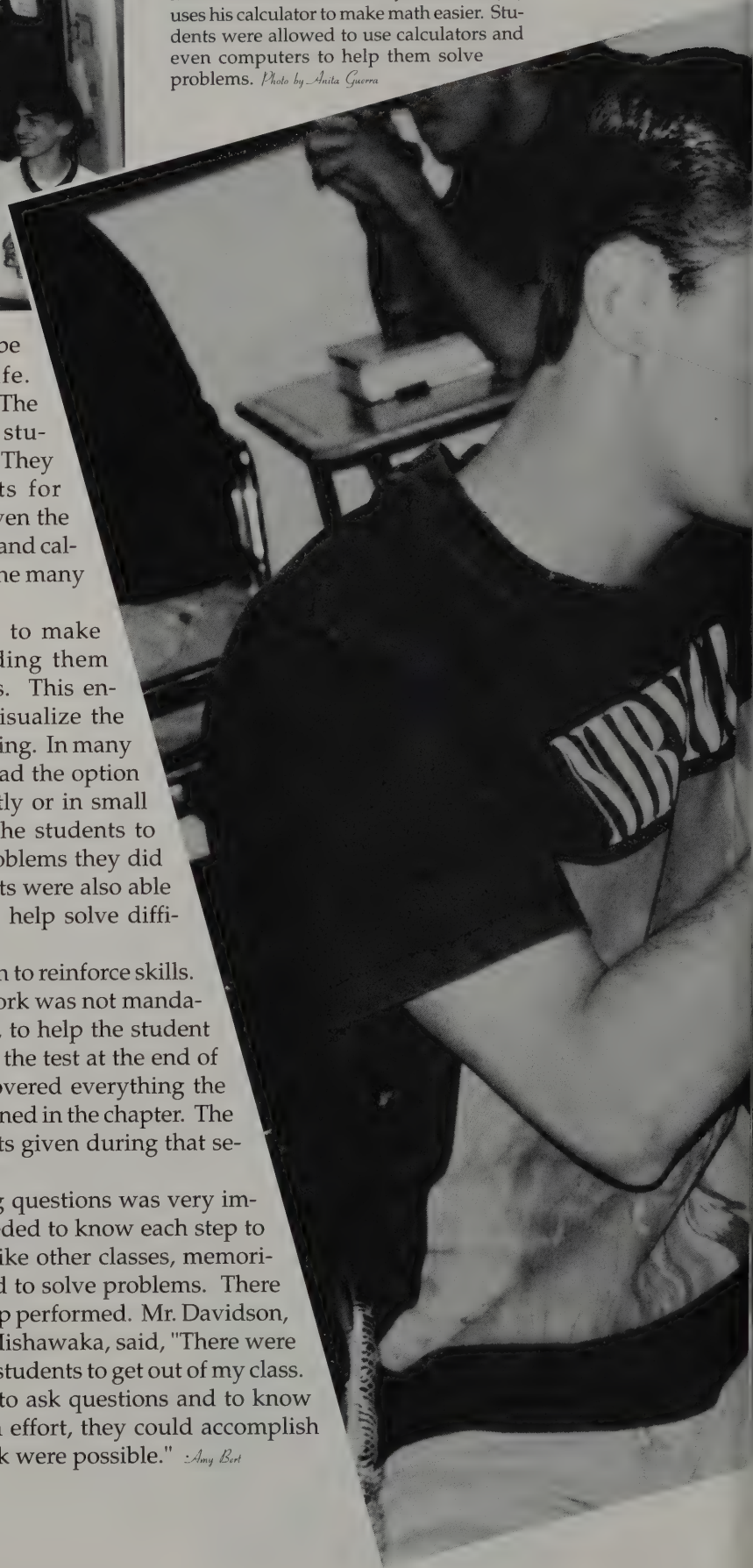
**MAKING MATH EASY!** Josh Hinds (Sr) uses his calculator to make math easier. Students were allowed to use calculators and even computers to help them solve problems. *Photo by Anita Guerra*

Many subjects could be applied throughout life. Math was one of them. The math classes prepared students for the real world. They also prepared students for achievement tests and even the SAT. Algebra, geometry, and calculus were just a few of the many courses offered.

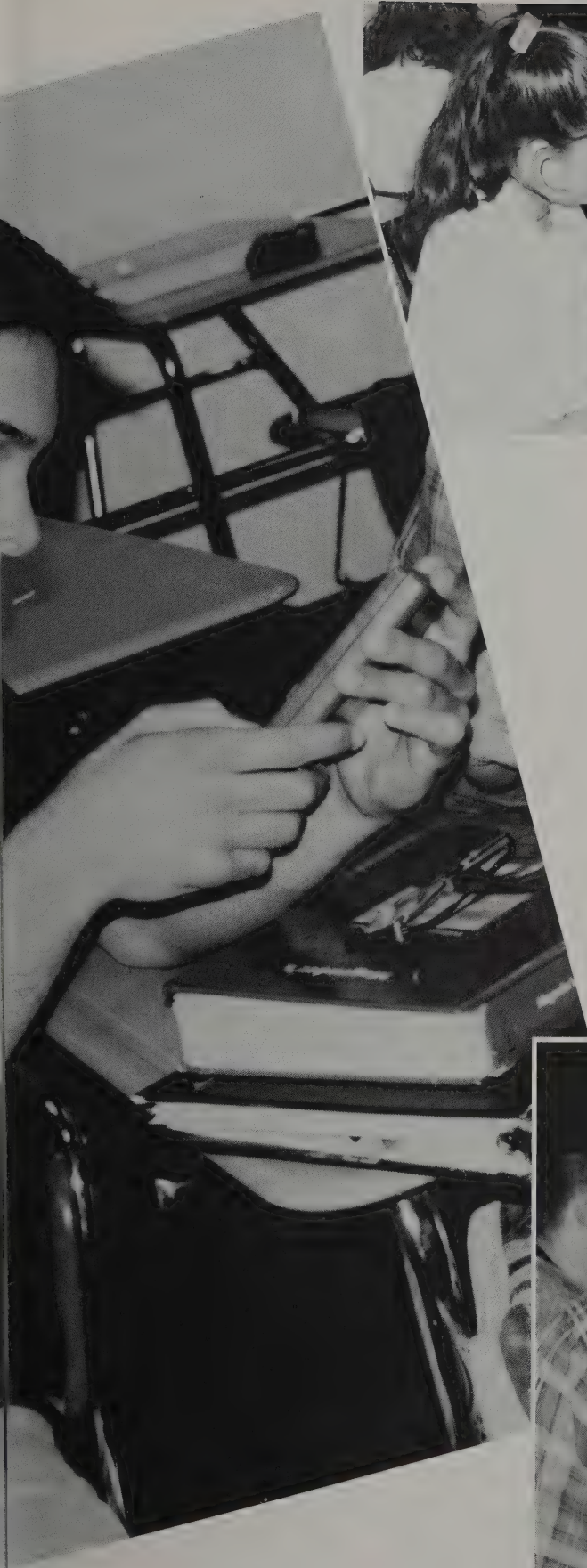
Math teachers tried to make learning fun by providing them with hands on activities. This enabled the students to visualize the concepts they were learning. In many math classes, students had the option of working independently or in small groups. This allowed the students to help each other with problems they did not understand. Students were also able to use the computers to help solve difficult problems.

Homework was given to reinforce skills. In some classes, homework was not mandatory, but was suggested, to help the student receive a good grade on the test at the end of the chapter. The test covered everything the student should have learned in the chapter. The final covered all the tests given during that semester.

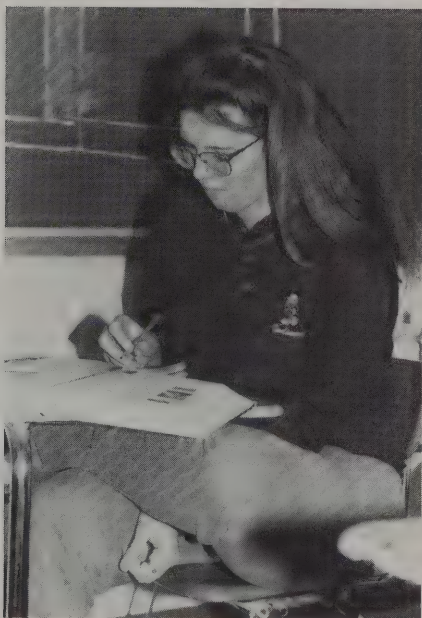
In math class asking questions was very important because one needed to know each step to solve the problem. Unlike other classes, memorization could not be used to solve problems. There was a reason for each step performed. Mr. Davidson, a math teacher here at Mishawaka, said, "There were two things I wanted my students to get out of my class. Those were to feel free to ask questions and to know that if they put forth an effort, they could accomplish things they did not think were possible." *Amy Bert*







**NOW I GET IT!** Kim Feden (Sr) and Sam Cabanaw (Sr) use a model to help them understand their homework. These geometric shapes allowed students to see things more clearly. *Photo by Anita Guerra*



**STUDY HARD!** Jennifer Atwood (So) studies during math class. Students knew they needed to get good grades in order to go to college. *Photo by Anita Guerra*

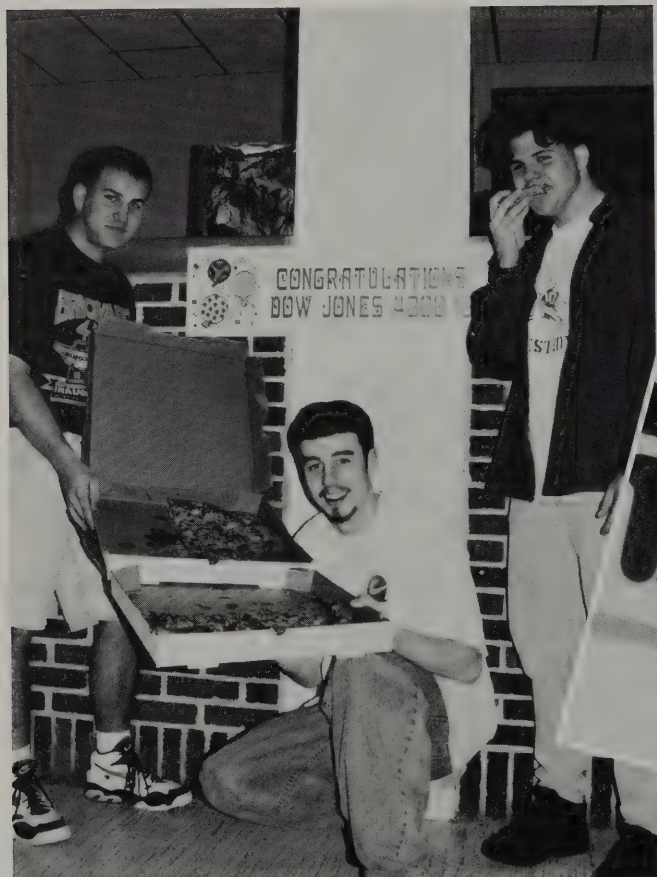


**TOUGH WORK!** Scott Frick concentrates on taking his test. Math was a tough subject for many students, but it was very helpful in the future. *Photo by Anita Guerra*





**WHO IS THAT GUY!** Jake Wilson (Jr), dressed cleverly like Abraham Lincoln, presents a report in Mr. Taylor's class. *Photo by Anita Guerra.*



**CONGRATULATIONS DOW JONES!** Chris Peffley (Sr), Dave Raes (Jr) and Chris Troyer (Sr) ate pizza at their Dow Jones pizza party. Their class bet Mr. Niemann that the Dow Jones would hit 4300. If it did, he would have to let the class have a pizza party. *Photo by Andrea Zilowski.*

**VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE CANDIDATE!** Brian Johnson (Sr) and Max Black (Sr) show their political spirit by supporting their favorite councilman. *Photo by Andrea Zilowski.*



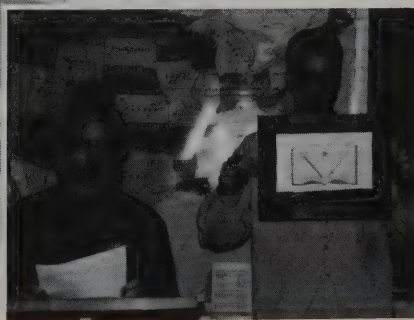
VERY INTERESTING! Kim Toth (Sr) reads a really interesting article in *Newsweek*. Sometimes students were required to read articles in magazines. Photo by Anita Guerra.



Most believed that history was a very dry subject, and that it was information that would never help them, but that was far from the truth. Teachers were always trying to make it much more interesting by assigning a project. Perhaps the project was *A Year in American History* or a research paper comparing and contrasting two or more important events. Maybe there was an interview involved or a speech which had to be researched. Compared to a lecture or homework assignment, a project was much more exciting to do. Students were required to take U. S. history and government. Other classes students could take to fulfill their social studies requirement were economics, international relations, psychology, sociology, or world history.

U. S. history dealt with many interesting topics. The class began with the Revolutionary War and the first semester ended with the expansion of the United States. The second semester primarily dealt with the world wars and the last part of the Twentieth Century.

Students were also required to take government their senior year. This course dealt with how government and the school system worked together. Students studied well-known Supreme Court cases that dealt with education, civil rights, and other social issues. Students also studied the Constitution and how the states were formed. Sociology was the study of human behavior in group, and psychology was the study of individual human behavior. As the world continued to develop, the social studies department kept pace with the changes in society. •Devin DeMeulenaere and Don Zimmerman



AND NOW FOR OUR REPORT! Mike Morse (Sr) and Tony Sereno (Sr) present their report on Verklin to their class. Verklin was an imaginary country for which students had to create a constitution, map, boundaries and laws. Photo by Anita Guerra.

# Politically Correct



# Joy of Science

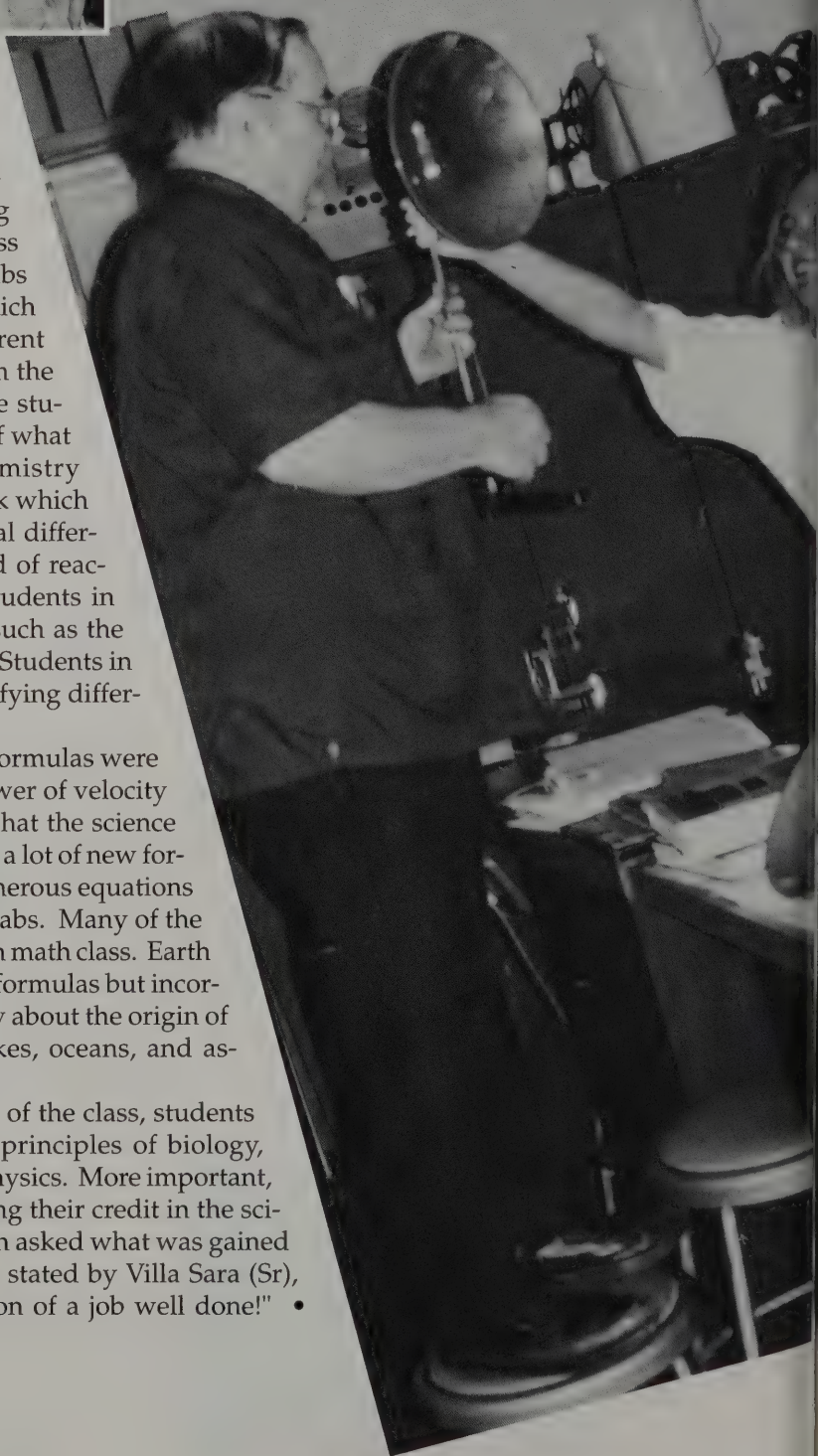


"THIS IS A RED BUD." Chrystina Shinall (Fr), Tyra Hufkens (Fr), and Denise Roth (Fr) pay close attention as Mr. Manuszak identifies all the different types of leaves in the nature center at the Cook Nuclear Plant. Students went to Cook to learn about energy and the different trees.

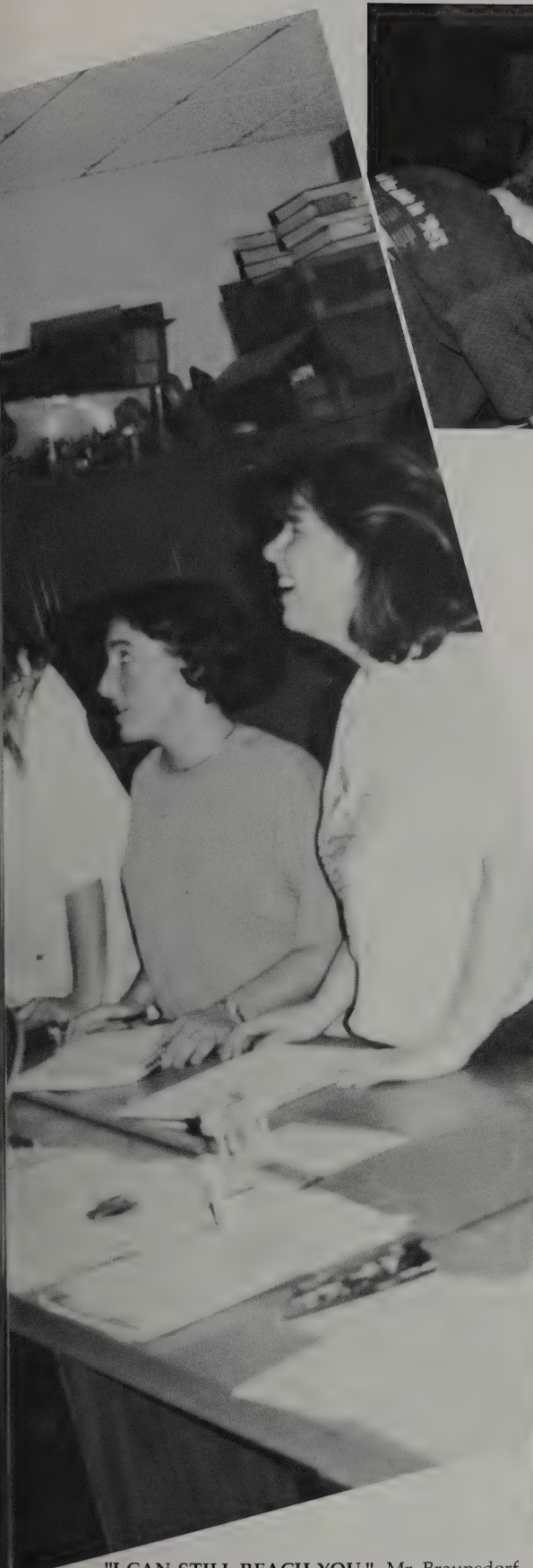
From dissecting sharks to launching rockets into the sky to skateboarding down the hallway, science classes were filled with a lot of new learning experiences. Every science class completed several interesting labs throughout the school year, which allowed students to put different concepts that they learned from the textbook to the test. Labs gave students a better understanding of what they read in the book. Chemistry classes averaged one lab a week which allowed students to mix several different chemicals to see what kind of reactions they would get, while students in physics measured quantities such as the velocity of sound in their labs. Students in earth science did labs on identifying different rocks and minerals.

In order to complete a lab, formulas were the key to figuring out the answer of velocity or displacement. No matter what the science class was, students had to learn a lot of new formulas in order to solve the numerous equations and problems presented from labs. Many of the same formulas were also used in math class. Earth science did not involve a lot of formulas but incorporated vocabulary and history about the origin of the earth, volcanos, earthquakes, oceans, and astronomy.

Besides getting a credit out of the class, students come away with the general principles of biology, chemistry, earth science, and physics. More important, students had a lot of fun earning their credit in the science class of their choice. When asked what was gained from physics class it was best stated by Villa Sara (Sr), "Sweat, toil, and the satisfaction of a job well done!" •  
*Amy Henderson.*







**"I CAN STILL REACH YOU."** Mr. Braunsdorf stands on a stool to explain the effects of a concave mirror to Jenny Brown (Sr), Christina Bella (Sr), and Amy Henderson (Sr). Concave mirrors caused your reflection to appear upside down unless you got very close. *Photo by Andrea Zilbowski.*



**REFLECTION!** Dean Johnson (Sr) and Arthur Landaw (Sr) shine a light through a concave lens to figure out the lens equation. Students in physics got to work with virtual images. *Photo by Andrea Zilbowski.*



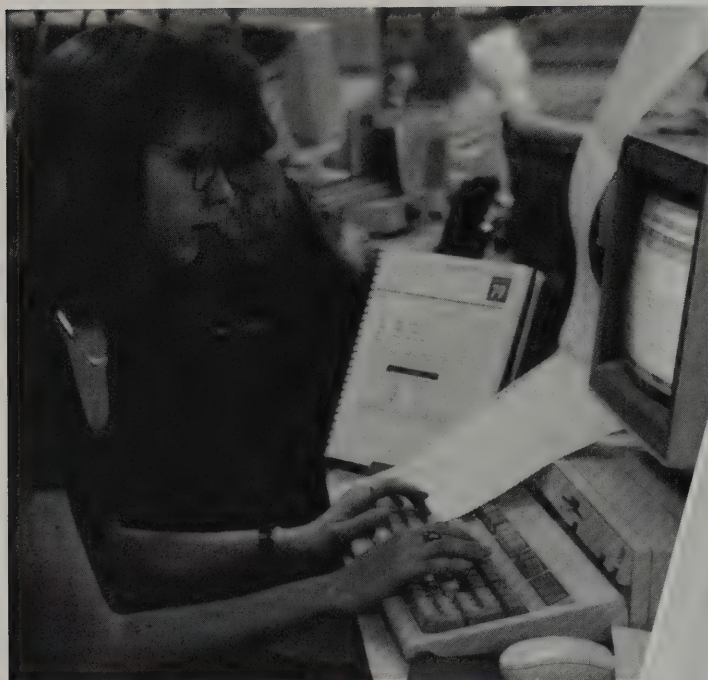
**"DOES EVERYBODY IN THE HOUSE HAVE THEIR GOGGLES ON?"** Eric Gleissner (Sr) and Jason Lisek (Jr) start a lab in chemistry class. It was very important that you wore goggles to protect your eyes. *Photo by Andrea Zilbowski.*



**SHARK!** Advanced biology students Bianca Bryant (Jr), Chris Chaney (Jr), Josh White (So), and Mandy Jo Mohrbach (So) dissect a shark in Mr. Barker's biology class. Students were tested on identifying every little artery and vein. *Photo by Andrea Zilbowski.*



**HOW FAST CAN I GO?** Kim Benedict (Jr) practices her typing skills in keyboarding class. Students were graded on quickness and efficiency. *Photo by Maria Fleming*



**KEEPING BUSY!** Nicole Tylavsky (Sr) prepares a bouquet of roses for a customer. Tylavsky was enrolled in the COE program which allowed her to go to school in the morning and work in the afternoon. *Photo by Mr. Robertson*

**HAVING A GREAT TIME!** Matt Ernst (Jr) learns about different computer programs during computer applications. This class was a necessity for students going into business. *Photo by Mr. Robertson*



**YUMMY!** Heather Dover (Sr) prepares food behind the salad bar at Ponderosa. Employers evaluated them on volume of work, quality of work, acceptance of responsibility and self-motivation, and the ability to adapt. *Photo by Mr. Robertson*



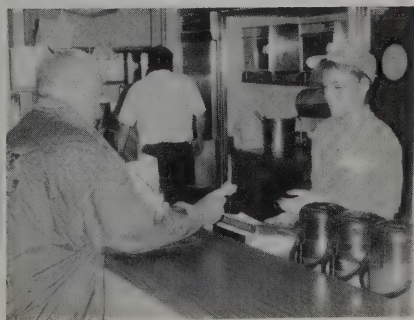
Once a student graduated from high school, life changed drastically. They would either go to college or be expected to get a job. These days, learning how to use a computer or knowing how to type was more of a necessity than a luxury. Students were expected to walk into the world already knowing about business. Business classes prepared students for the future by teaching them skills needed to get a job.

The courses ranged from keyboarding to accounting. Students were taught how to type more quickly and efficiently in keyboarding. Computer applications class familiarized students with different computer programs. The introduction to business course helped students understand the business and economic environment by teaching them basic skills that could be used in almost any job or life situation.

Since many jobs required working with others, several of the teachers allowed students to work with partners or in groups. In the introduction to business class, lessons were based on what the students were currently experiencing. With insurance, they developed a home inventory; with small business, they created models; with taxes, they had the opportunity to bring in their own tax forms to compute. They also played the stock market. These activities prepared students for real work situations.

Mrs. Clark, a business teacher at Mishawaka, said she wanted her students to "think for themselves, to see all the options available, to become involved, and to think positively." These were all necessary for making it in the business world.

• *Amy Bert*



**"YOUR TOTAL IS..."** Angie Pointer (Sr) collects money from a customer. In order to keep a job, students had to be responsible with money. *Photo by Mr. Robertson*

# Preparation



# The Real World



**I'LL HELP YOU!** Chrissy Stevens (Jr) spots Adam Schramski (Jr) while he lifts weights in P.E. *Photo by Jeremie Riggelman*

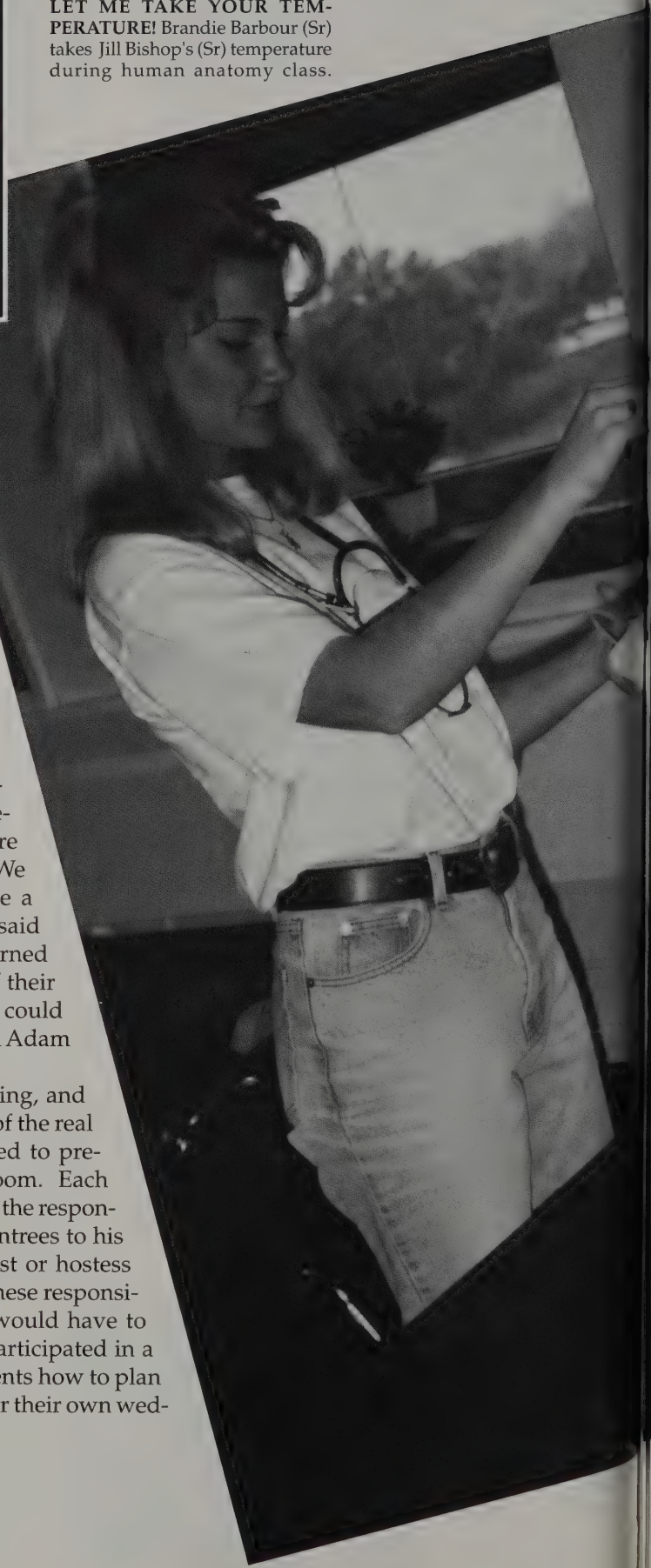
**LET ME TAKE YOUR TEMPERATURE!** Brandie Barbour (Sr) takes Jill Bishop's (Sr) temperature during human anatomy class.

Some classes offered in school related to our lives. Physical education classes not only kept our bodies healthy, but it also helped to utilize our knowledge of being healthy. Students were required to participate in scheduled events given by P.E. instructors, which ranged from daily warm-up exercises, lifting weights, volleyball, and golf.

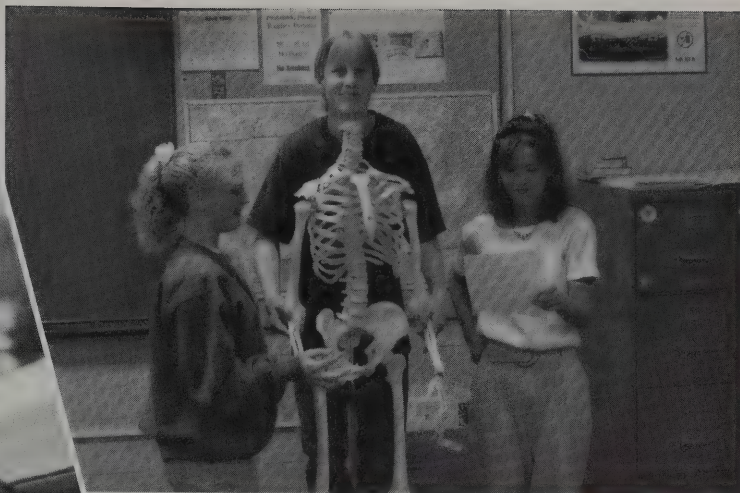
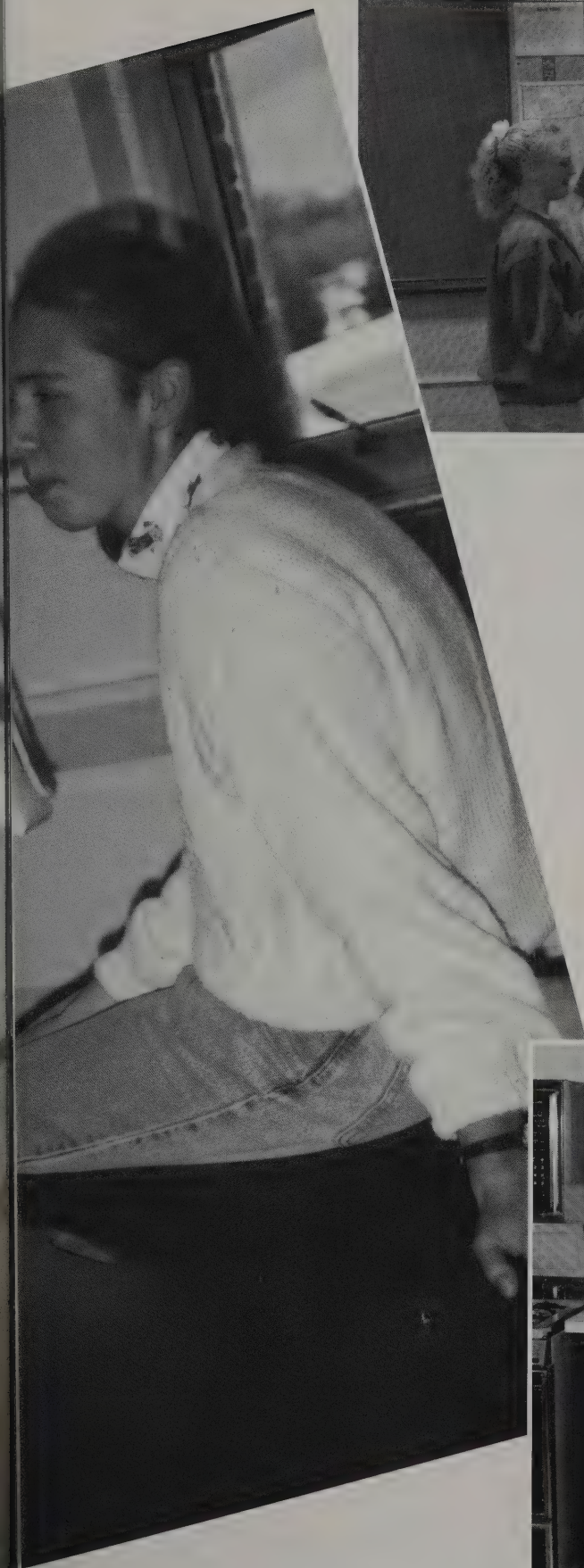
Another required course was health. Students learned about the body and its functions, and the emotions that go along with it. They learned how to perform CPR. Special mannequins were provided for this activity. Reports were assigned and notebooks were to be kept throughout the semester. "We were given pamphlets, then we wrote a summary and presented it to the class," said Stephanie Kitta (Fr). Students also learned about good nutrition and taking care of their bodies. "We made posters, so everyone could learn about nutrition and vitamins," said Adam Good (So).

In foods classes, family living, housing, and child care, students got a close up view of the real world. In these classes students learned to prepare meals. Students organized a tea room. Each student had to plan a menu and delegate the responsibilities of preparing and serving the entrees to his or her guests. The student was the host or hostess and accepted the money for the meal. These responsibilities were rotated so that everyone would have to do everything at least once. Students participated in a mock wedding. This event taught students how to plan a budget and what students should do for their own wedding in the future.

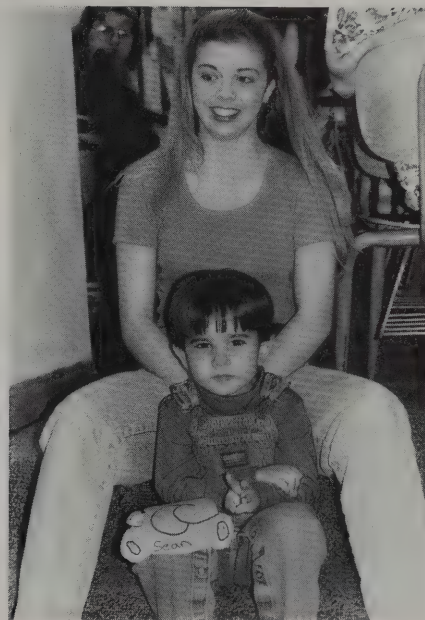
•Devin DeMeulenaere







**LOOK AT ME!** Emily Emerick (Fr), Ryan Chizum (Fr) and Erin Carnes (Jr) have a little fun with the headless skeleton in health class. Someone stole the head off the skeleton. *Photo by Andrea Zilowski.*



**MY LITTLE BUDDY!** Amanda Watson (So) sits with her friend Sean in child care class. The students set up a daycare program for children of friends and family. *Photo by Andrea Zilowski*

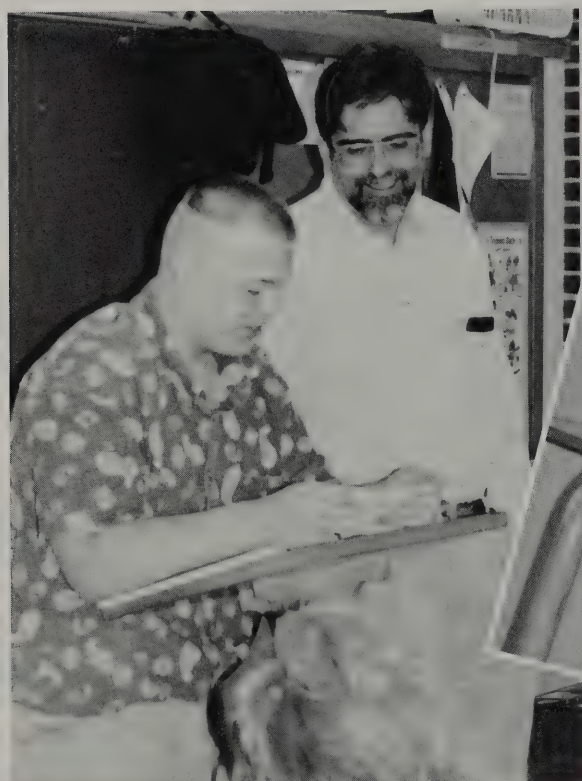


**WATCH OUT, I'M COMING THROUGH!** Jason Cyrier (Fr) carries a tray full of kitchen utensils in foods class. *Photo by Andrea Zilowski*





**LONG LIVE FRANCE.** Leanne Jodway (Sr) and Jason McKew (Jr) hang pictures of the French flag and the Eiffel Tower for the ceiling. Many French and Spanish students took a joint trip to Spain and France last summer. *Photo by Andrea Zilbowski.*



**STAND ERECT AND PROJECT.** Mr. Frazier instructs Shannon Rock (Jr) on how to deliver his speech in German class. Speaking the language helped students learn it better. *Photo by Andrea Zilbowski.*

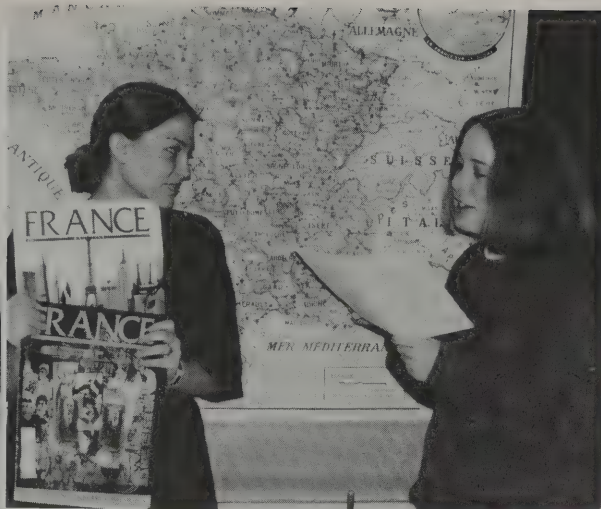


**IS THAT JUAN VALDEZ?** Tyce Deal (So) takes a Mexican siesta. Learning the language meant learning the culture and Deal took his responsibilities seriously. *Photo by Andrea Zilbowski.*



**"THE CAPITAL OF FRANCE IS PARIS."**

Jaime Sereno (Fr) and Jeannette Lehr (Fr) give an oral report on France. English class was not the only subject that required students to do reports. *Photo by Andrea Zilowski.*



Hello. Hola. Bonjour. Guten Tag. Who knew there could be so many different ways to say hello to somebody? Students at Mishawaka got a choice of four different foreign languages which included Spanish, French, Japanese, and German. Besides learning to speak the language almost fluently, students learned about the countries in which the language was spoken. Some students even choose to visit the countries they learned about. Students from those countries also visited Mishawaka. Once again this year MHS took part in the G.A.P.P. program which meant during the month of October students from Germany visited us and in June MHS students visited them in Germany.

Fun activities such as origami in Japanese class and putting on plays in German made the classes extra fun. In fourth year Spanish class students got to watch movies such as *The Karate Kid* in complete Spanish. It was hard to follow along sometimes, but students worked it out. Spanish classes seemed to fill up faster than any other foreign language. Last fall an all-language pool party was held for all students involved in a foreign language.

To have extra fun and a chance to speak their language, students could join foreign language clubs. The clubs would meet after school and hold parties on special holidays. Clubs also got involved in school spirit by making banners for the Homecoming parade.

Students continuing on in school were encouraged to take a foreign language in order to help them in the future job market. Being able to speak a second language was a skill that made many students at MHS stand apart from others. •Amy Henderson



**UMM UMM GOOD.** Josey Mikulyuk (Jr), Michelle Fenters (So), and Dagan Thogerson (So) enjoy eating the sushi they made in Japanese class. The sushi was made out of cucumber, egg and rice rolled in seaweed. *Photo by Mrs. Raffelack.*

# Speak the Language



# Express Yourself



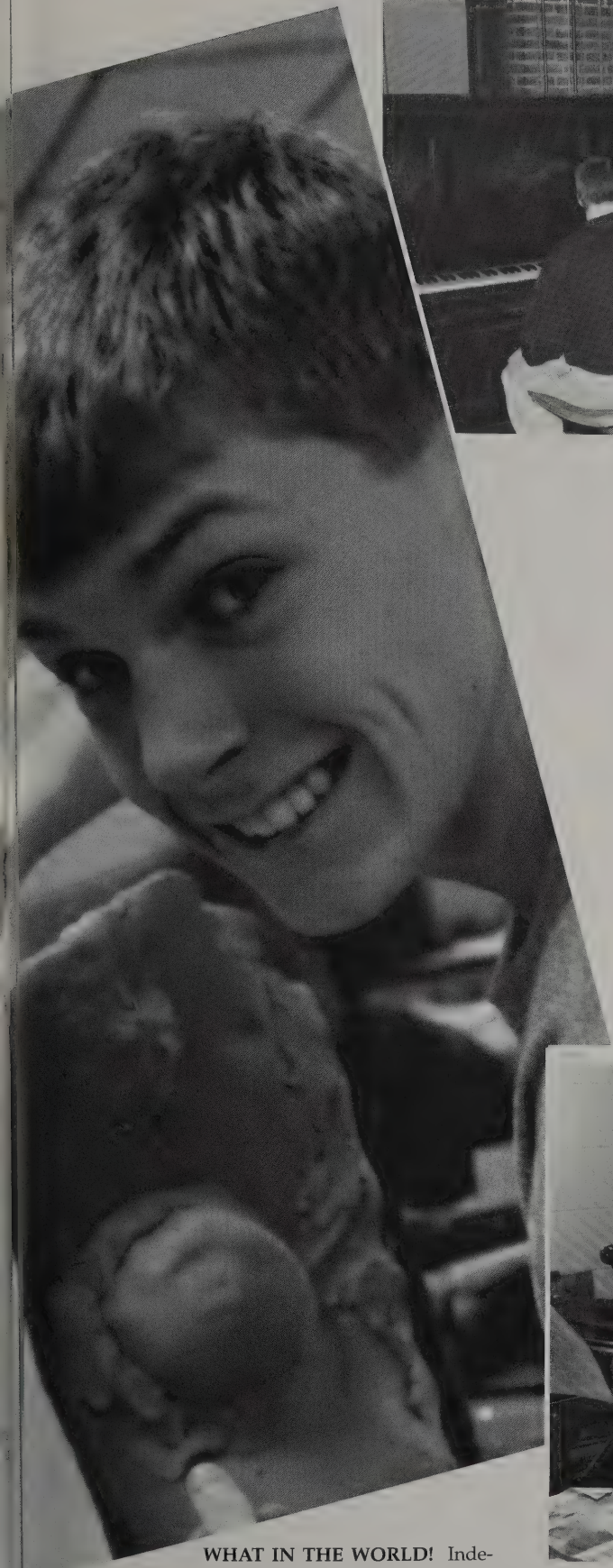
**A LITTLE MORE LIKE THIS!** Laura Eley (Sr) helps Jason Blair (Sr) get the right shape for the eyes on the face he is sketching. Self portraits were a very big assignment in art class. *Photo by Jeremie Riggelman.*

Art has always been a way of expressing feelings and ideas. Students at Mishawaka participated in several art classes as a way to express themselves. "The students were encouraged to express themselves through their art," Mr. Kitkowski answered when asked what he expected from his students. As head of the art department Mr. Kitkowski wanted his students to "acquire the knowledge and technical skills needed to produce expressive drawings, paintings, and photographs."

Advanced drawing and painting student Jill Behnke (Sr) said, "Mr. Kitkowski assigned projects that were creative and that expressed your inner-self." Students were assigned projects such as self portraits and ball point pen drawings. Students in art classes also got the chance to design the cover of the Browse.

First year photography students were assigned to take pictures of nature and abstract close-ups. They learned to develop their own black and white film and pictures. Advanced photography students got a chance to experiment to create interesting pictures such as surrealistic landscapes and three-dimensional photo montages. The clue to getting good pictures was "following the guidelines the teacher gave us," said Jeremie Riggelman (Sr). •Amy Henderson





**WHAT IN THE WORLD!** Independent art student Jeremie Riggleman (Sr) works hard to finish his abstract sculpture. Jeremie excelled in many art classes at MHS. *Photo by Jill Behrke.*



**HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!** Joe Deka (So) holds the light up for Mr. Kitkowski to take a picture of Mark Scheibelhut (So). Photography students took a trip to the auditorium in order to use props to create interesting self portraits. *Photo by Jeremie Riggleman.*

**DEVELOPING RIGHT ALONG.** Maria Fleming (Sr) hangs up a role of film to dry overnight. Maria took a great interest in photography and took more advanced photography classes at the ECC. *Photo by Jeremie Riggleman.*

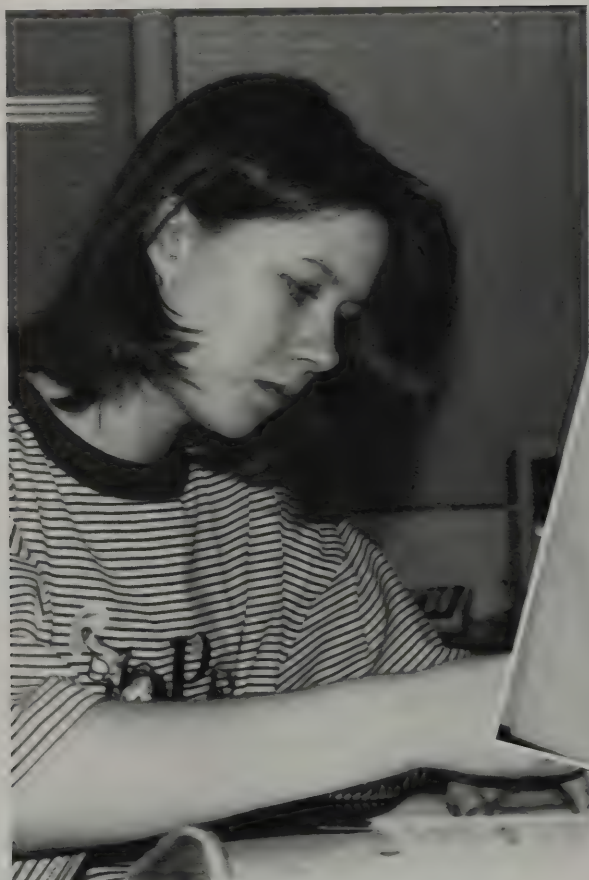


**SHH! ARTIST AT WORK.** Independent art student Eric Unwin (Jr) creates a work of art. From a simple photograph he made an oil painting of Francesca Perri (Sr) on her horse. *Photo by Jeremie Riggleman.*





**DECISIONS.** Leslie Stevenson (Sr) and Pam Dziadosz (Sr) try to decide which basketball pictures will fit the best in their layout. Students knew that the pictures they chose would be forever in the yearbook, so they made their choices carefully. *Photo by Andrea Schmitt*



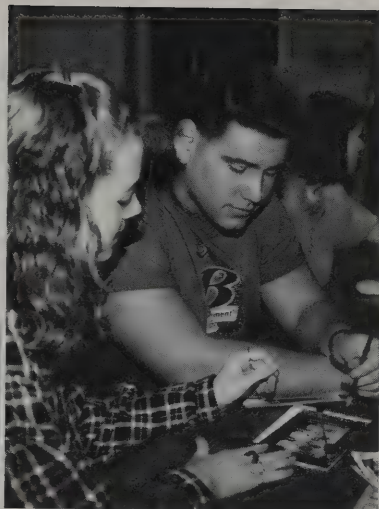
**CHIEF OF STAFF.** Melissa Callaway (Sr), editor of the yearbook, makes the finishing touches on the senior section before sending it in to the publishing company. The responsibility of making any final changes ultimately fell on her. *Photo by Andrea Schmitt*



**REWARD TIME.** Brooke Hoogland (Sr) and Amanda Rayburn (Sr) prepare to deliver the *Allroad* to classrooms for each student to have. One of the rewards of all their effort in making the paper was being able to see their classmates' reactions to stories they had written. *Photo by Andrea Schmitt*



**THIS WAY IS BETTER.** Julie Tajkowski (Sr) and Allen Pelletier (Sr) contemplate where to crop the janitorial staff picture for the faculty section of the *Miskodeed*. They first found the best picture to use, then decided which was the best way to use it. Photo by Andrea Zilkowski.



Creating a publication was something that took much hard work, dedication, and a huge sense of responsibility. Many deadlines had to be met throughout the year in order to make a successful yearbook, newspaper, or magazine.

Producing a publication that would please a whole community for generations developed a sense of responsibility for the whole staff that created it. It also helped show how much people depended on each other and how important teamwork was. If even one person didn't finish what was required of them, a whole publication would be put on hold.

Sometimes pressures of producing a publication seemed overwhelming. "We had to be able to complete all assigned articles by their due dates. We had to be able to write articles that were intelligent, interesting, fun to read, and unbiased," said Breanne Lattimer, advertising manager of the *Alltold*. "But the great part was that I was able to better understand the field of journalism. I totally understood the time and effort it took to put out a quality newspaper. That is what I took away with me when this class was over."

Amy Henderson, the advertising manager and contributor to the academic section of the *Miskodeed*, felt that sometimes unreal deadlines were expected to be met. "Although sometimes I felt like the deadlines were impossible, I knew that they had to be met. If I didn't come through on time, the whole yearbook wouldn't be complete." Making the yearbook was something she felt proud of accomplishing. "I learned the importance of meeting deadlines and not waiting till the last minute to finish my work." Although creating a publication was a big responsibility, through dedication, imagination, and teamwork, it could always be made a success. • Brooke

Chodzinski



**THAT'S MY STORY!** Breanne Lattimer (So) points out one of her creations in the *Alltold* to Keely Campbell (Sr). One of the joys of writing for a school publication was knowing that everyone could see what you worked so hard on to produce.

Photo by Anita Guerra

# Making Headlines



# Learning Trades



**FINISHING TOUCH!** Luke Sweazy (Sr) prepares to put siding on the Building Trades house. Projects like this lasted at least a week. *Photo by Andrea Zilnowski*

**PREPERATION!** Matt Mahler (Sr) unwraps the bricks in order to lay them around the BTH house. Brick laying was a very important part of completing the house.

*Photo by Andrea Zilnowski*

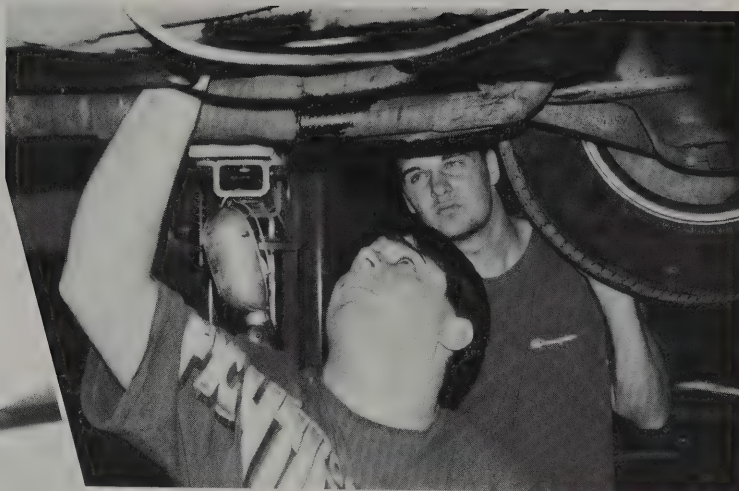
Many people did not realize how much work went into building a house. There were electrical, plumbing, heating, painting, bricklaying, framing, landscaping, and roofing projects to be done. There was trim work to be completed and cement to be laid. When all these smaller projects were completed, the finished product stood for all to see. The students in the Building Trades class felt proud when they looked at the house they had built. Jake Brown said, "It was great because after everything was done, you could stand back, look at the project, and feel great."

The house took the whole school year to make. Each morning, the students spent time in class before going to the job site. Once there, they worked on all the projects needed to be done to complete the house. Each of these projects lasted about a week. The projects varied between individual and group projects. Dave Gunnett said, "The class benefited me in many ways by teaching me responsibility and self discipline, teaching me to be a hard worker, enabling me to build houses, and teaching me the steps it takes to reach my goals."

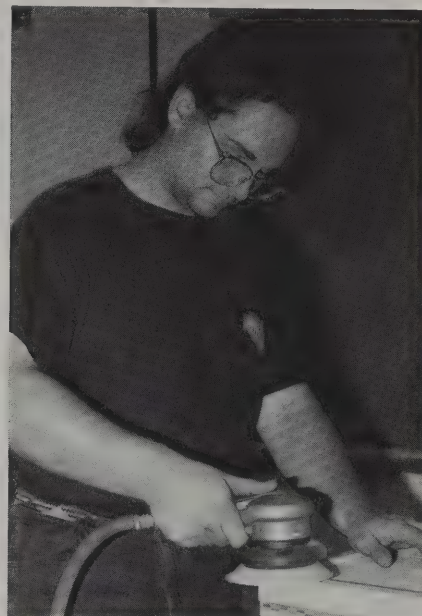
Matthew Mahler said, "I got a great hands on experience of the work involved with construction and the responsibilities involved." Matt Schumacher said, "It gave knowledge that lasted a lifetime." Jason Stoll said, "It was not just another class. It was an experience that could help you all of your life." Nearly all of the members of the Building Trades class agreed that Building Trades was a great class to take, especially if you were not going to college. The pay for construction was good and the job was very fulfilling. *Amy Best*



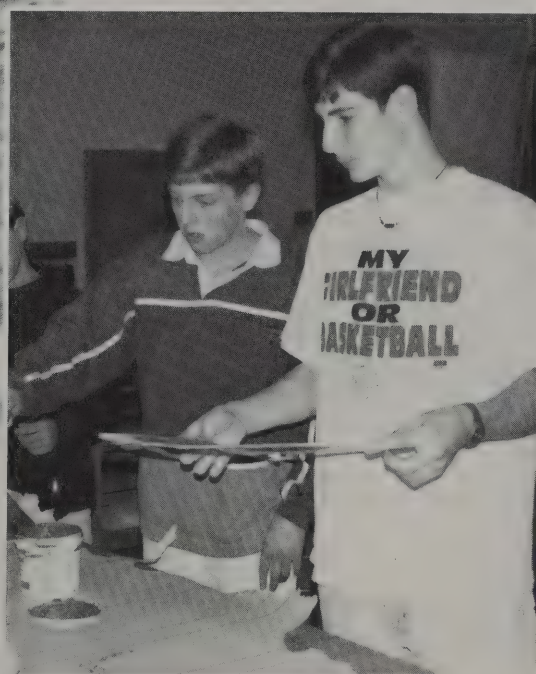




**LOOK AT THAT!** Kirk Vena (Sr) and Scott Haigh (Sr) discover many new things under a car. Auto mechanics provided students with hands on experience. *Photo by Andrea Zilbowski*



**SAND ON, SAND OFF!** Ben Pluta (Sr) uses an air powered sander to smooth over his project. It was very important that the wood be carefully sanded. *Photo by Dave Windsor*



**MIXING PAINT!** Eric Zehring (Fr) and Eric Good (Fr) prepare paint to place on a shirt. Silk screening was one of the many projects students did in IA. *Photo by Andrea Zilbowski*



**CONCENTRATION IS THE KEY!** Molly Brown (So) concentrates on the music while playing her cello. The cello section played the harmony of the musical piece.

*Photo by Andrea Zilnowski.*



**"ONE AND TWO...."** Mr. Jay Miller conducts the Mishawaka High orchestra. On weekends, Mr. Miller was paid by the *Tribune* to listen to Local musical performances and write reviews on them.

*Photo by Andrea Zilnowski.*



**ATTENTION!** Matt Yocum (Fr) and Anthony Roys (Sr) keep in perfect form during halftime of a football game. Band members practiced many hours on different formations. *Photo by Andrea Zilnowski.*



**GO CAVEMEN!** Devin Cook (Jr) plays the school song during the halftime of a football game. The band played during all home football and basketball games. *Photo by Andrea Zilowski*



Going to class after class every day got to be quite boring for many students. Band or orchestra provided classes that students could relax in. It was a class different than any other. They knew they would not have any homework, apart from practicing outside of class. Band and orchestra members admitted to practicing outside of school anywhere from a few hours a week to four hours a day. Many of these musicians hoped to someday be inducted into the Music Honor Society.

The band had a busy schedule, playing about eleven concerts over the past year. These included home football games, home basketball games, spring/winter concerts, Mayfest, and Commencement. They also took part in the Solo and Ensemble contests in February. Many band members won awards in these contests. By being in band, the students got a chance to widen their horizons. They also got a chance to meet new people. The band members commented that the class was not as easy as it looked, but it was very fun.

The orchestra played about eight concerts the past year, including a tour of elementary schools. They also performed at Mayfest along with the band. Several of the members participated in ISSMA, the Indiana State School Music Association. The orchestra members liked the class because it gave them a chance to learn musical culture. Carrie Kobb explained why band and orchestra were such rewarding classes, "You felt like you were creating art." • *Amy Bert*



**WHAT A DUET!** Christina Fleming (Sr) and Carrie Lehman (Sr) practice a piece during band. Many band members participated in contests with each other. *Photo by Andrea Zilowski*

# Making Music



# DO Re ME



**PERFECT PITCH.** Lori Saros (Fr) and Erin Potter (Fr) try keep the harmony perfect during the song *Regina Coeli* A'Capella choir. Listening to others was an essential skill in making sure the song sounded its best. *Photo by Jerome Kiggleman*

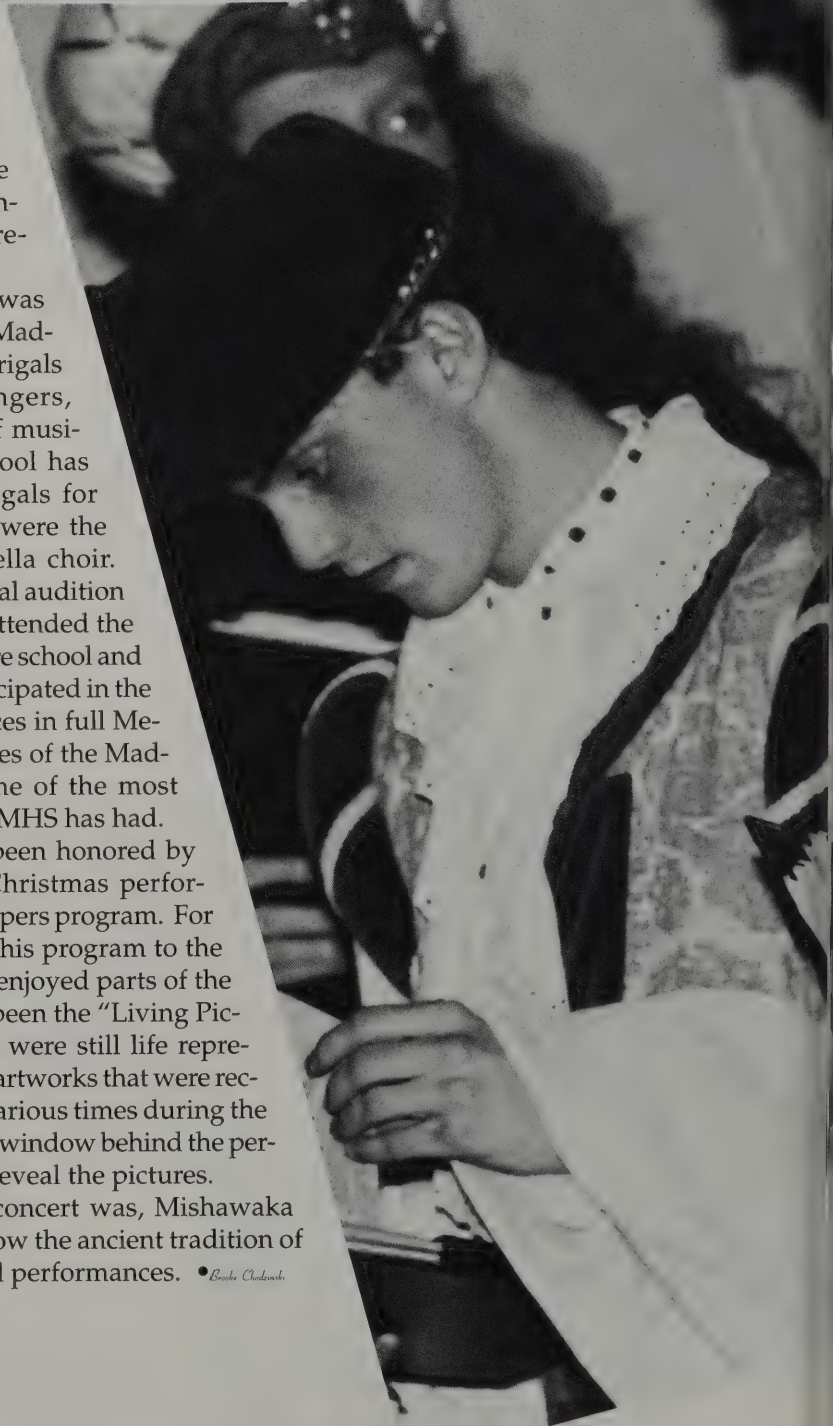
**DEEP CONCENTRATION.** Tom Teller (Jr) and Latefe Simc (Jr) are lost in thought as they prepare for the next song in Madrigals. The members tried to do a few warm ups to get their voices prepared for the performances. *Photo by Prestige*

Since ancient times vocal performances have been one of the premier forms of entertainment. Although some of the methods changed over the centuries, the basic principals remained the same.

One of these basic principals was the age old form of a choir, the Madrigal. In Medieval times, Madrigals were traveling bands of singers, dancers, and various kinds of musicians. Mishawaka High School has had it's own band of Madrigals for many years. The Madrigals were the elite members of the A'Capella choir. They must have passed a special audition with the choir director, have attended the rehearsals every morning before school and on Sunday evenings, and participated in the many community performances in full Medieval attire. The performances of the Madrigals have always been some of the most beautiful and traditional that MHS has had.

Another tradition that has been honored by MHS has been the annual Christmas performance by all the choirs, the Vespers program. For decades MHS has presented this program to the community. One of the most enjoyed parts of the Vespers program has always been the "Living Pictures". These living pictures were still life representations of famous religious artworks that were recreated by MHS students. At various times during the performance, the stained glass window behind the performers would open up and reveal the pictures.

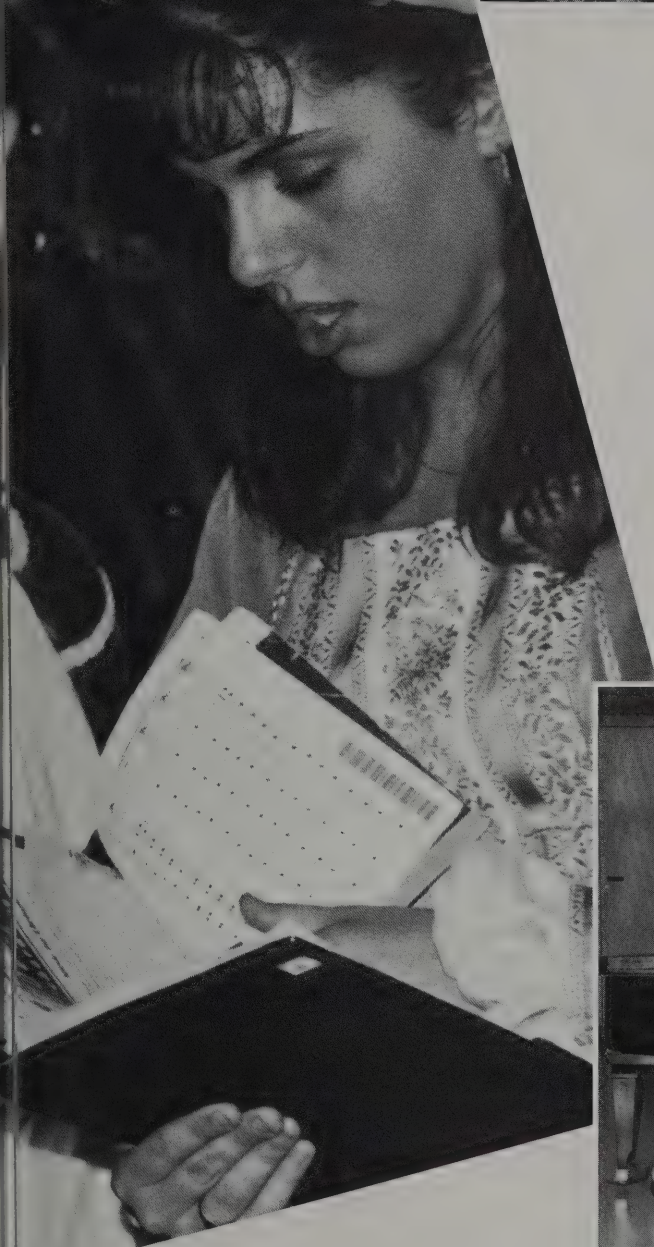
Whatever the program or concert was, Mishawaka High School continued to follow the ancient tradition of pleasing audiences with vocal performances. •Brenda Chelovich







**LA, LA, LA.** Paul Fawcett (Sr) and Garold Kendall (Sr) sing for an appreciative audience during a Madrigal performance. The audiences often gave standing ovations after the performance was over. *Photo by Prestige.*



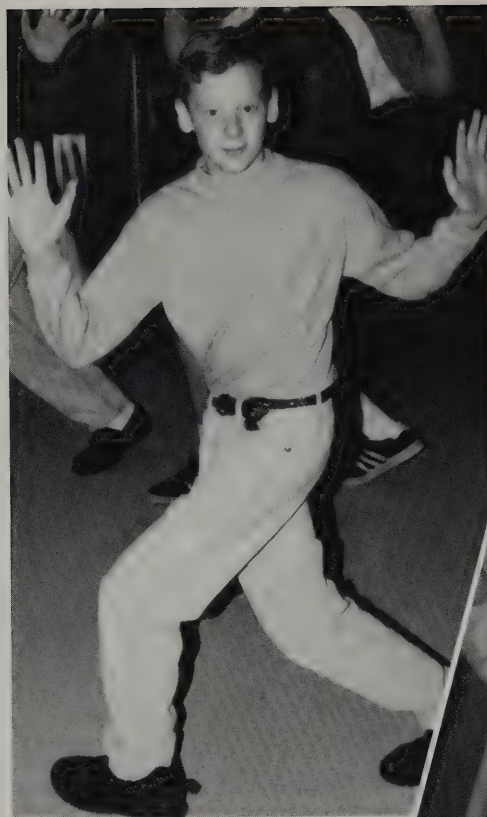
**MEDIEVAL MEMORIES.** Sarah Shoesmith (Jr) is taken back centuries while participating in Madrigal performances. This special choir was a way for students to participate in history and music at the same time. *Photo by Prestige.*



**5, 6, 7, 8 AND...** Mr. John Long directs the A' Capella choir as Becky Wilson accompanies on the piano. All students must watch the direction of the conductor in order to have perfect endings and timings. *Photo by Jeremie Riggleman.*



**SHOW OFF?** David Jacquay (Fr) shows his perfect form on the pause during a practice in a song during rhythm express. Having the steps perfect was important because the dance would not look good if everyone was not in perfect harmony. *Photo by Jeremie Riggelman.*



**WE'RE ON OUR WAY!** Amanda Vellucci (Sr) takes part in the performance the poms would later do at the Citrus Bowl in Orlando, Florida. The poms didn't want the student body to miss out on the performance, so they demonstrated it at an assembly for the whole school.



**STEP, TURN, AND FREEZE!** Ken Groen (Sr) and Michael Yaggi (Jr) demonstrate one of the many dances they used in a performance during the year. Because there were so few males in the class, each one of their parts was very important. *Photo by Jeremie Riggelman.*



TO THE LEFT, TO THE RIGHT. Kelly Poorman (Fr) keeps up to the beat during first hour rhythm express. The class required students to learn dance numbers and songs for performances. *Photo by Jeremie Riggelman.*



One word could describe what Mishawaka High School pom pons had running through their blood: spirit. No one except the members of the squad themselves knew really how much work it took to be successful. Natalie Plajer, a senior member of the pom squad said, "We had a lot of dedication and talent on our squad and we demanded a lot of ourselves and of others on the squad. Sometimes, we got frustrated by all the work, but it paid off when we had such good performances and such fun times."

The MHS Rhythm Express also showed much determination over the year. They participated in after school practices for the first time and performed much harder routines than the rhythm express ever had in past years. They performed at assemblies and special programs throughout the community.

The poms worked especially hard to accomplish a national goal last year. Laurie Parker said, "We had one of the greatest years ever for poms. We accomplished so much more than anyone had expected, not only in our home performances but also outside of our school activities. When so many strong girls came together and made a strong squad, it gave us each a sense of pride. Especially when the squad did what we set out to accomplish, which was winning first place and superior squad which got us our trip to perform at the Citrus Bowl. Poms was so much more than just dancing. It also took a lot of cooperation, dedication, and endurance to stick with it throughout the year."

Roxy Kish also said that she believed it was the closeness of the poms that led to all their success. She said, "Poms provided all the halftime and pregame entertainment, but we were not recognized by the school and did not receive letters for all the hard work we did. We also received zero funding from the school, so we had to raise all our money for ourselves."

Many skills were learned throughout the year in pom pons and rhythm express. The most important were discipline, respect for your peers, and how to make friendships that would last a lifetime. • *Brenda Chabinski*



**FIRE IT UP!** Jennifer Artusi (Sr) and the pom squad combined efforts with Leslie Middleton and the cheerleaders in a routine during halftime of a varsity boys basketball game. The poms livened up the crowd and inspired the team to win.

# Pride and Pep



# Helping Hands



All good things must come to an end. That was one way that students who participated in Campus Life looked at the end of the organization. For years, Campus Life was a way for pupils to get together with their peers, have fun, and talk. Tom Gabler, the full time staff sponsor of Campus Life, felt the need to dedicate himself to his own new family and brought the last year of Campus Life to a close in 1995.

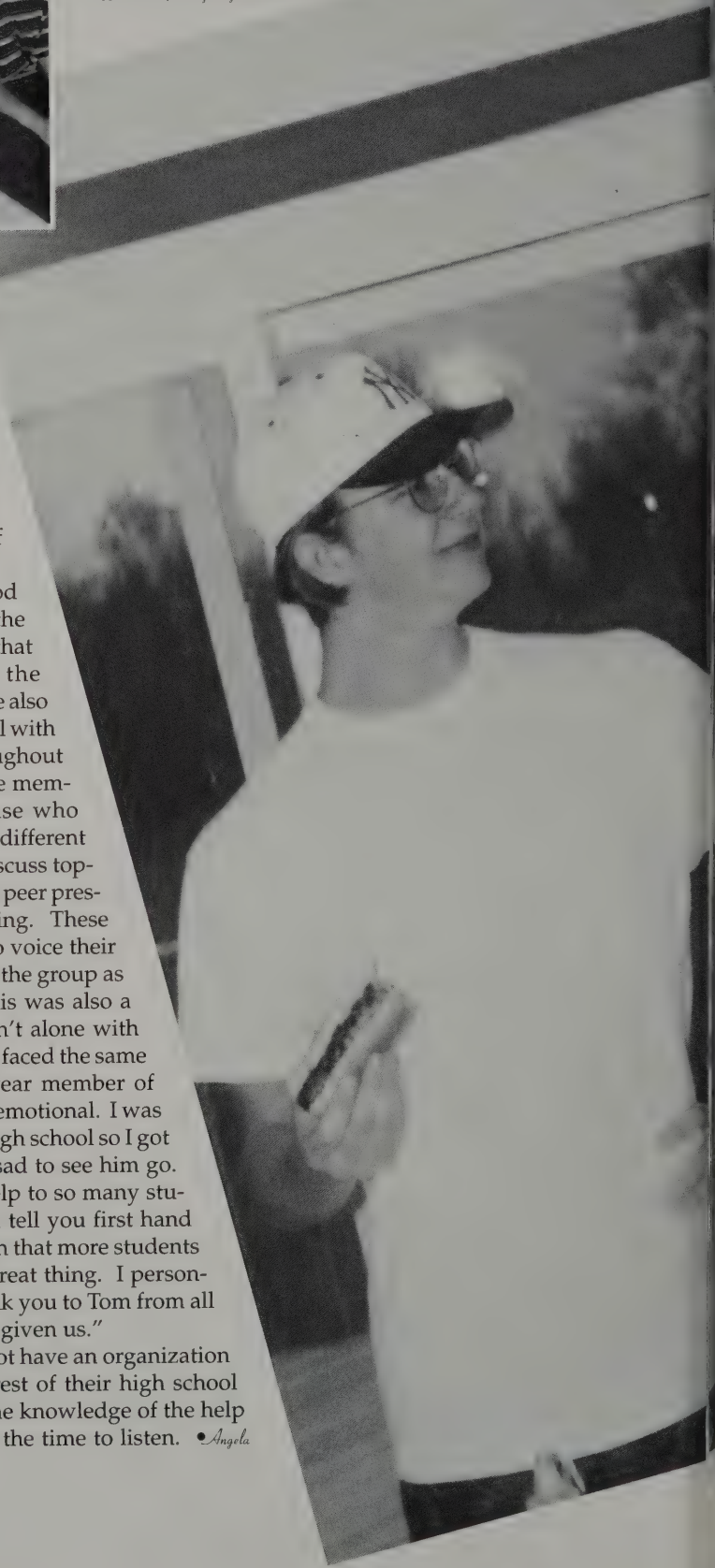
Campus Life was definitely a good thing for the students who enjoyed the time to laugh, cry, and make friends that would support them through all the troubles of high school life. Campus Life also provided members with the tools to deal with problems that would face them throughout their lives. Each Monday night, all the members of Campus Life, and anyone else who wanted to participate, would meet at different students' homes. There they would discuss topics that pertained to parents, sex, drugs, peer pressure, the future, relationships, and dating. These discussions were a way for students to voice their concerns and get help or support from the group as to how to deal with the problem. This was also a way for people to see that they weren't alone with their problems and that most everyone faced the same difficulties. Angela Weller, a three year member of Campus Life said, "Last year got very emotional. I was involved with Campus Life for all of high school so I got to know Tom very well. It was very sad to see him go. Campus Life has been such a great help to so many students and I, being one of them, could tell you first hand how much it has helped me. I just wish that more students could have been involved in such a great thing. I personally would like to throw out a big thank you to Tom from all of us for all the help Campus Life has given us."

It will be sad for many students to not have an organization like Campus Life to lean on for the rest of their high school careers, but we can go away with some knowledge of the help we can lend to others if we just have the time to listen. •Angela

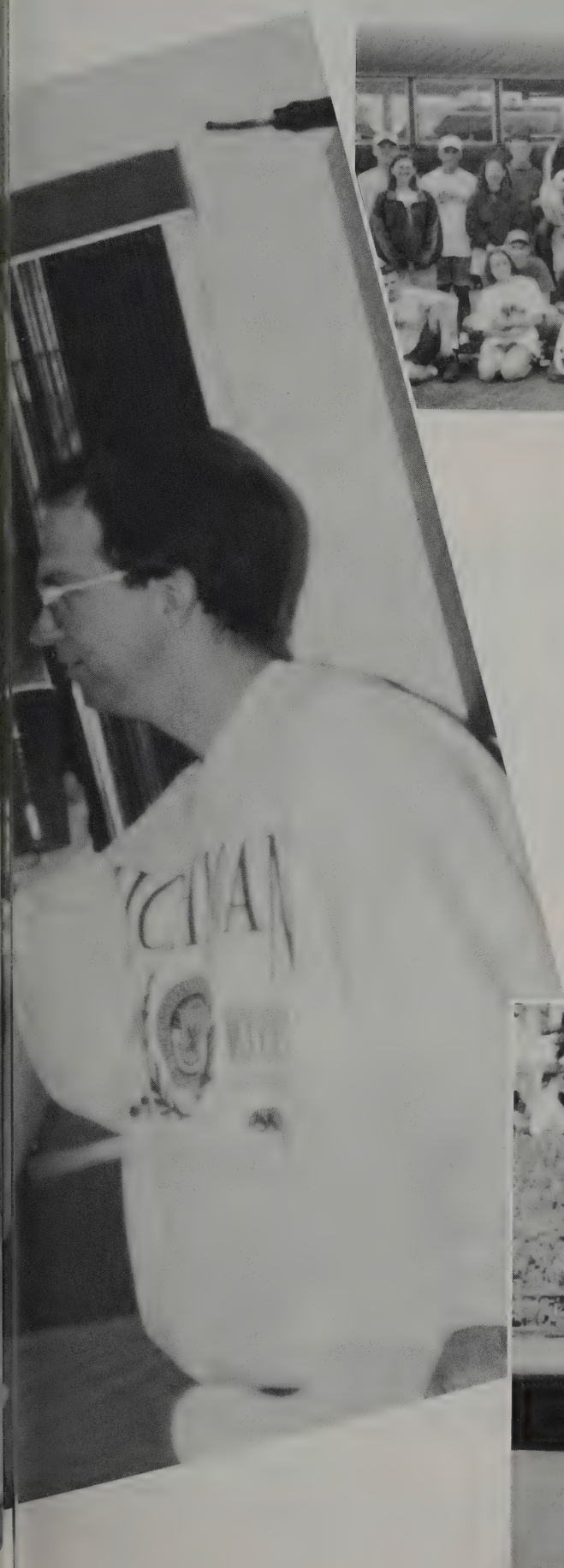
Weller and Brooke Chodzinski

**SNACK BREAK!** Rhonda Gill (Fr) and Brian Blanda (Fr) take a break from the regular Monday evening discussion to grab some snacks and then finish their conversation before it was time to go home. One of the attractions to these meetings was the free refreshments! *Photo by Angela Weller.*

**YOU DON'T SAY?** Zachary Emmons (Jr) and Tom Gabler enjoy a hot dog and some punch before going outside to play a game of touch football. Games like football, whiffleball, and tag made the meetings fun and athletic for everyone who attended. *Photo by Angela Weller.*







**HOMeward BOUND.** The members of Campus Life who attended the Florida spring break trip gather around the bus before starting the long journey home. Students and counselors from many different schools gathered together to make the trip delightful for everyone.



**STRIKE ONE!** Jamie Vanrassen (Fr) prepares to take a swing at the ball during a whiffleball game. All of the members who participated in the game got a good look at the qualities, and the faults, of each team member. *Photo by Angela Weller.*



**IT'S A SMALL WORLD AFTER ALL.** Sue Corwin (Jr) and Angela Weller (Jr) enjoy their day at "The Happiest Place on the Earth". The Campus Life students who went to Florida had the experience of going to Disneyland, going hiking, going to the beach, and many other adventurous days in the sun.





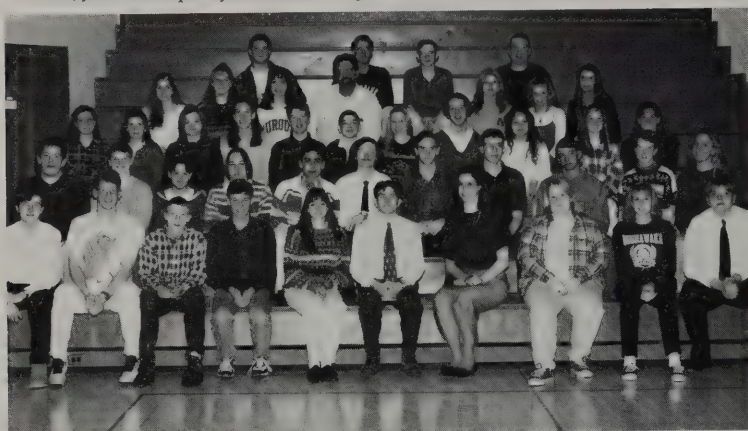
### Spanish Club

**Bottom Row:** Marisol Garcia, Amy Saros, Patricia Shallenberger, Erin Britt, Liz Alukas (vice pres.), Sarah Shoesmith (pres.), Carrie Kobb, Kimberly Gill, Rhonda LeVeque, Leanne Jodway, Mrs. Hosinski. **Row 2:** Elizabeth Eby, Stacey Taylor, Landon Riggle, Devin DeMeulenaere, Heather Graves, Aaron Hoof, Carla Baldini, Julie Tajkowski. **Row 3:** Carrie Lehman, Brooke Hoogland, Brenda Dover, Kelly Poorman, Amy Henderson, Krista Dentino, Brooke Chodzinski. **Top Row:** Susan Jackson, Nikki Andrejewski, Jennifer Atwood, Jamie Stump, Kryslen Kukla, Angie Hall.



### French Club

**Bottom Row:** Mrs. Kertes, Lora Rankin, Tina Murphy, Christina Bella, Malinda Bohm, Erin Britt. **Row 2:** Carol Wukovits, Laura Frick, Jaime Metcalf, Nicole Dudeck, Jessica Dankert, Alysén Lehman, Anna Kindley, Traci Kukla, Mary DeKever, Lori Fournier, Andrea Rodgers. **Row 3:** Villa Sara, Melissa Vad, Sirena Sebastian, Adrienne Stauffer, Tonya LaPlace, Angela Hipsher, Wendy Gleva, Jackie Eberhard, Josh Rigglesman. **Top Row:** Matthew Strickland, Stacey Barone, Jennifer Wendt, Marka Kubsch, Sara Beatt, Leanne Jodway, Jason McKew, Amanda Dodd, Roxy Kish, Angela Magel, Cheri Curits, Heidi Morris, Rebecca Bishop.



### German Club

**Bottom Row:** Jamie Eller, Devin Cook, Cory Duvall, Andy Yocum, Lindsey Ammerman, Todd DeCook, Meredith Fletter, Leslie Moore, Doreen Little, Cory Dye. **Row 2:** Adam Yoder, Casey Dregits, Kevin Groen, Ted Mueller, Matthew Wood, Dean Johnson, Jeremy Crutchfield, Steven Boettecher, Eric Gleissner, DeAnne Eisen, Jennifer Brown. **Row 3:** Kristin Cook, Jolene VanLaecke, Brianna Ott, Crissy Bush, Kurt Vervynckt, Timothy Founds, Yolanda Meidel, Zachary Emmons, Nicole Egendoerfer, Bonnie Kraegel, Emily Rodgers. **Top Row:** Nichol Dorney, Sara Jennings, Katy Salyer, Mr. Frazier, Michelle Smith, Susan Hambling, Sally Evans. **Row 5:** Tony Schaefer, Ryan Modos, Robert Mitchell, Shannon Rock.



### Japanese Club

**Bottom Row:** Jennifer Wiseman (sec.), Jennifer Artusi (pres.), Aaron Feyos (ts.). **Row 2:** Michelle Fenters, Amanda Vellucci, Matthew Jacquay, Sara Quam. **Row 3:** Alicia Dooley, Corrie Lankford, Tarah Town, Adam Quam. **Top Row:** Mrs. Raffelock, Josh Barcus, Ethan McKinney, Nick Molnar, Adam Heyde.



### Student Council Officers

**Bottom Row:** Stephanie Watson, Tonya Quick, Villa Sara, Jill Behnke.



### Student Council Seniors

**Bottom Row:** Deanne Eisen, Andrea Zilkowski, Natalie Plager, Jeff Gocwin, Mindy Hipshman, Aaron Hoof, Leslie Stephenson. **Top Row:** Matthew Schumacher, Myriah Brown, Karey Nawrot, Rhonda LeVeque, Carla Baldini, Lori Rosander.





### Student Council Juniors

**Bottom Row:** Nick Molnar, Marcie DeBlock, Lacy Chamness, Kelly Schroder, Casey Pope, Bonnie Kraegel. **Top Row:** Don Zimmerman, Joshua Hedl, Susan Hambling, Sara Bennett, Cynthia Standridge, Molly Veldman.



### Student Council Sophomores

**Bottom Row:** Sara Posick, Nikki Adrezjewski, Jennifer Lema, Carol Parker, Jamie Meisenhelder, Nicole Dudeck. **Top Row:** Mandy Huntsman, Hye-Chin Yun, Emily Trimboli, Ryan Hart, Katy Salyer, Devin Demeulenaere.



### Student Council Freshmen

**Bottom Row:** Adrienne Kujawa, Kate Grenert, Holly Simon, Andrea Rodgers, Sara Moore. **Row 2:** Abbey Fox, Nicole Shulte, Matthew Chamness, Ericka Ligon, Shauna Brown. **Top Row:** Casey Dregits, David Jacquay, Dominick Hall, David Blackford.



### NHS Seniors

**Bottom Row:** Mrs. Bottorff, Kimberly Feden, Jennifer Artusi, Jeremy Miller, Myriah Brown, Leanne Jodway. **Row 2:** Jill Bishop, Amy Henderson, Amy Saros, Amanda Haughee, Emily Rodgers, Deanne Eisen, Jeremy Crutchfield. **Row 3:** Gregorio Quiroz, Melissa Callaway, Keely Campbell, Brooke Hoogland, Eric Gleissner, Scott Founds, Rhonda LeVeque, Aaron Feyos. **Row 4:** Natalie Plager, Lee Gill, Julie Tajkowski, Mindy Hipsher, Karin Gradeless, Karen Weirich, Sara Quam. **Row 5:** Anita Guerra, Andrea Zilkowski, Carla Baldini, Todd Sterzik, Benjamin Feden, Carrie Lehman, Christy Fleming. **Top Row:** Amanda Vellucci, Todd DeCook, Jennifer Martin, Julie Krawczyk, Meredith Fletter, Dean Johnson.



### NHS Juniors

**Bottom Row:** Mrs. Bottorff, Kimberly Feden (sec.), Jennifer Artusi (tres.), Jeremy Miller (pres.), Myriah Brown (vice pres.), Leanne Jodway (parliamentarian). **Row 2:** Kimberly Gill, Jessa Paschke, Lisa Fiedler, Jennifer Wendt, Stacey Barone, Alicia Dooley, Sarah Shoesmith, Amanda Kindley, Mary DeKever. **Row 3:** Kristi Whitfield, Michelle Whisman, Roxy Kish, Sally Evans, Karen Thompson, Liz Alukas, Carrie Kobb, Andrew Yocum, Matthew Dorbin. **Row 4:** Erica Rayburn, Tricia Schafer, Sara Bennett, Lori Carnes, Susan Hambling, David Stamper, Joseph Flowers, Amy Bert, Brooke Chodzinski, Brittney Robinson. **Top Row:** Don Zimmerman, Mark Van Poppel, Aaron Housand, Byron Smith, Lacy Chamness, Adam Miller, Jamie Miller.



### Music Honor Society

**Bottom Row:** Liz Houghton, Rebecca May, Clare Kemble, Gregorio Quiroz. **Row 2:** Brandy Hayne, Sara Quam, Hannah Rulli, Latefe Simon. **Top Row:** Mr. Long, Thomas Teller, Garold Kendall, Jennifer James.





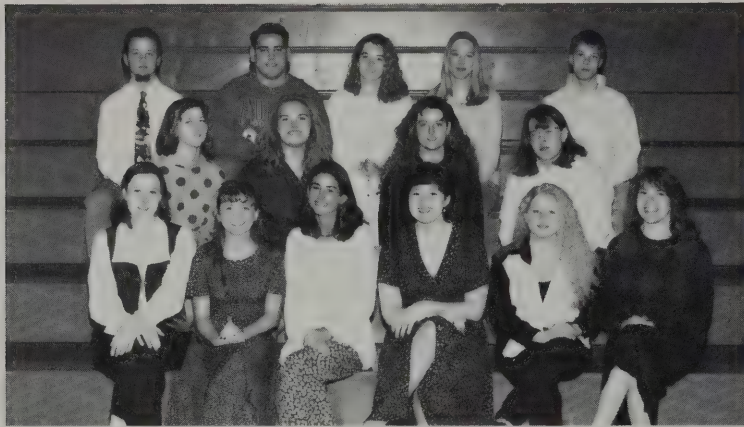
### Art Club

**Bottom Row:** Angela VanLake, Susan Jackson, Patricia Shallenberger, Jill Behnke, Dagan Thogerson, Greg Stahly, Emily Trimboli. **Row 2:** Tony Mason, Christopher Smith, Heidi Morris, Christy Dvorko, Connie Mahler, Hye-Chin Yun, Mr. Kitkowski. **Top Row:** Robyn Lord, Shana Koontz, Robin Dustin. **Not pictured:** Amy Henderson.



### Waltonians

**Bottom Row:** Nicole Egendoerfer, Robin Dustin (pres.), Lisa Fiedler (vice pres.), Jessa Paschke (sec.), Carrie Kobb (tres.). **Row 2:** Mr. Manuszak, Brooke Chodzinski, Anna Knapp, Amy Manley, Cassandra Schermer, Kimberly D., Jennifer Wendt. **Top Row:** Edward McLellan, Amy Saros, Julie Blanda, Melodie Dorbin, Chandra Conn, Erin Bowman, Christopher Denaway.



### Miskodeed

**Bottom Row:** Melissa Callaway (editor-in-chief), Leslie Stephenson, Anita Guerra, Andrea Zilkowski, Maria Fleming, Ms. Nelson. **Row 2:** Amy Bert, Brooke Chodzinski, Pam Dziadosz, Amy Henderson. **Top Row:** Donnie Zimmerman, Allen Pelletier, Julie Tajkowski, Devin Demeulenaere, Jeremy Riggelman.



### Alltold

**Bottom Row:** Jessica Gooch, Keely Campbell, Amanda Rayburn, Brooke Hoogland, Breanne Lattimer, Miss Horvath. **Top Row:** Shelly DeCook, Stacy Grove, Amber McClure, Elizabeth Eby.



### Project TEACH

**Bottom Row:** Stacey Taylor, Carrie Lehman (sec.), Julie Tajkowski (pres.), Deanne Eisen (tres.), Mrs. Heeter. **Row 2:** Hannah Rulli, Brittney Robinson, Amy Bert, Sara Quam, Amy Saros, Emily Rodgers, Amanda Kindley, Jenny Wiseman, Meredith Fletter. **Row 3:** Landon Riggle, Lisa Fiedler, Mary DeKever, Krista Dentino, Carrie Kobb, Liz Alukas, Beth Wantuch, Elizabeth Eby, Angie Magel. **Row 4:** Michelle Deal, Sara Bennett, Tricia Parker, Cyndi Rush, Mandy Dodd, Anita Guerra, Aaron Hoof, Heather Graves, Christina Bella. **Top Row:** Jamie Eller, Sally Evans, Dean Johnson, Lora Rankin, Keely Campbell. **Not pictured:** Brooke Chodzinski.



### Cavemen Care

**Bottom Row:** Mr. Gibson, Emily McKay, Monica Peabody, Myriah Brown, David Stamper, Amanda Kindley. **Row 2:** Mrs. Noonan, Sirena Sebastian, Ryan Irt, Roxy Kish, Lindsey Ammerman, Todd Sterzik, Don Zimmerman, Byron Smith. **Top Row:** Christina Fleming, Emily Rodgers, Todd DeCook, Chad Meyer.





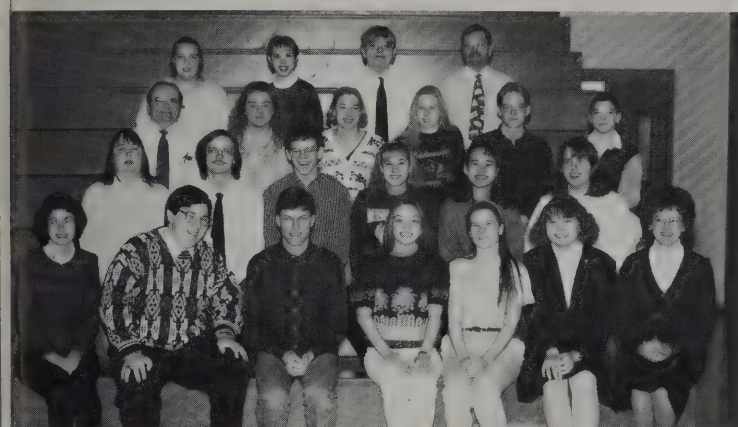
### COE

**Bottom Row:** Nik Hummel, Jamie Webb, Denys Humes, Ms. Penner. **Row 2:** Kimberly Toth, Melissa House, Tiffany Posluszny, April Goebel. **Top Row:** Kathy Ernsberger, Teri Hamilton.



### DECA

**Bottom Row:** Sharita Whitaker, Christy Crothers, Sean Honold, Diedre Fowler, Connie Nelson, Danita Foltz. **Row 2:** David Raes, Brad Standridge, Julie Royer, Nicole Bella, Carolyn Willamowski, Heather Dover, Liz Pollard. **Top Row:** Greg Forsythe, Paul Fawcett, Amy Pointer, April Potter, Chasity Gennicks, Mr. Robertson.



### Academic Superbowl

**Bottom Row:** Mrs. Schelle, Matthew Dorbin, Andrew Yocum, Kimberly Gill, Cassandra Schermer, Mary DeKever, Mrs. Ernst. **Row 2:** Mrs. Flora, Dean Johnson, Edward McLellan, Doreen Little, Dinh Kim Luu, Amy Henderson. **Row 3:** Mr. Braunsdorf, Sirena Sebastian, Jennifer Leazenby, Yolanda Meidel, Matthew Yocum, Timothy Founds. **Top Row:** Melissa den, Erin Britt, Kory Dye, Mr. Cannoot. Not Pictured: Nikki Andrzejewski, Mark Conley, Carrie Kobb, Angela Moerchen, Mrs. Borr.



### Science Superbowl

**Bottom Row:** Cassandra Schermer, Chandra Conn, Melanie Dorbin, Brenda Dover, Jessica Dankert. **Row 2:** Matthew Dorbin, Jason Annis, Robert Mitchell, Edward McLellan, Mark Scheibelhut. **Top Row:** Ms. Nash, Mrs. Dorbin.



### Quizbowl

**Bottom Row:** Kory Dye, Carrie Kobb, Liz Alukas, Matthew Dorbin. **Top Row:** Alicia Dooley, Jason Annis, Timothy Alukas, Joseph Flowers, Cassandra Schermer, Mrs. Borr.



### Thespians

**Bottom Row:** Miss Wiggins, Liz Houghton, Brandy Hayne, Karen Weirich, Zachary Fimmous. **Row 2:** Villa Sara, Emily Trimboli, Amy Saros, Carol Wukovits, Matthew Bonadies, Sue Corwin, Angela Weller, Amy Taylor. **Row 3:** Ken Groen, Marka Kubsch, Jennifer Martin, Christina Fleming, Keely Campbell, Elizabeth Wantuch, Traci Kukla. **Top Row:** Susan Jackson, Kelsy May, Matthew Houghton, Jeremy Fisher, Erin Bowman. **Row 4:** Betty Alkre, Shelley Ambrozziak, Paul Wezeman, Cassidy Mroczek, Hye-Chin Yan.





### Madrigals

**Bottom Row:** Paul Fawcett, Timothy Gilleand; **Row 2:** Brittney Robinson, Garold Kendall, Clare Kemble, Patrick Dobrodt, Sarah Shoesmith, Ken Groen, Hannah Rulli, Jason Hawn, Karen Weirich, Mr. Long, Brandy Hayne, Paul Wezeman, Sara Quam, Michael Yaggi, Rebecca May, Thomas Teller, Latefe Simon, Emily Trimboli, Steven Hosea.



### Rhythm Express

**Bottom Row:** Robert Hunter, Matthew Lankford, Crystal Gill, Laura Thompson; **Row 2:** Timothy Gilleand, Anne Zehring, Lori White, Brandi Bulmer, Adam Yoder, Angie Weller, David Jacquay; **Top Row:** Stephanie Smith, Jeremy Bush, Andrea Loughlin, Krislyn Kukla, Sara Quam, Ken Groen, Brandy Hayne, Holly Sante, Erin Bowman, Kelly Poorman, Mike Yaggi, Melanie Dorbin.



### Concert Band

**Bottom Row:** Lyndsey Vance, Jennifer Leazenby, Yolanda Meidel, Karen Thompson, Chandra Conn, Jennifer Barrier, Carol Wukovits, Andrea Kress, Amanda Mohrbach, Melissa Iden, Jamie Stump; **Row 2:** Laura Frick, Jennifer Barclay, Timothy Joshik, Shawna Bennett, Andrew Wolfe, Jennifer Melton, Amanda Brantley, Deanna McCon, Amy Manley, Suzy Weber, Melissa Heintzberger; **Row 3:** Chad Stump, Timothy Founds, Kurtiss Vervynck, Correna Hasbrook, Justin Schaefer, Robert Barrett, Bill McClain, Christopher Muncy, Jesse Amador, Sam Mook; **Top Row:** Adam Montgomery, Phil Williams, Jim Rose, Chuck VanDewielle, James Cockey, Laura Johnson, Shawn Yandl.



### A'Capella Choir

**Bottom Row:** Mr. Long, Mrs. Wilson, A. Fozo, L. Thompson, R. Bishop, E. Britt, C. DeSmith, K. Conn, B. Ashley, R. Gill, C. Gill, M. Priddy, E. Trimboli, H. Sante, S. Shoesmith, L. Saros, M. Dean, A. Watson, Row 2: J. Russell, B. Robinson, M. Greene, J. Rice, B. Webster, B. Bulmer, D. Mikel, C. Lankford, E. Hougton, L. Kish, C. Kemble, A. Hipsher, E. Schearer, S. Quam; **Row 3:** M. Strycker, A. De Meester, W. Eller, C. Yagis, T. Teller, C. Meyers, D. Jacquay, N. Chodzinski, K. De Craene, J. Martin, K. Weirich, L. Simon, T. K. La, E. Potter; **Row 4:** M. Wood, B. Hayne, R. May, M. Lankford, C. Chaney, T. Schaefer, T. Gilleand, H. Rulli, J. Mishak, D. Bent, S. Brown, B. Alkire; **Top Row:** G. Kendall, K. Groen, W. Woodruff, M. Yaggi, S. Fawcett, P. Wezeman, J. Bush, E. Becker, J. Hawn, P. Fawcett, P. Freet.



### Pom Pons

**Bottom Row:** Natalie Plajer, Stephanie Watson, Amanda Vellucci, Debi Cecco (coach), Jenny Wiseman, Jenny Artusi, Kim Feden; **Row 2:** Erica Flowers, Sara Stephens, Roxy Kish, Liz Nierzwicki, Amy Taylor, Maria Fleming, Laurie Parker; **Row 3:** Kathleen Martin, Lindsey Ammerman, Ashley Feyos, Casie Alkire, Mandy Dodd, Jackie Eberhard; **Row 4:** Amanda Borsodi, Wendy Gleva, Jaimie Sterzik, Esmeralda Hernandez.



### Symphonic Band

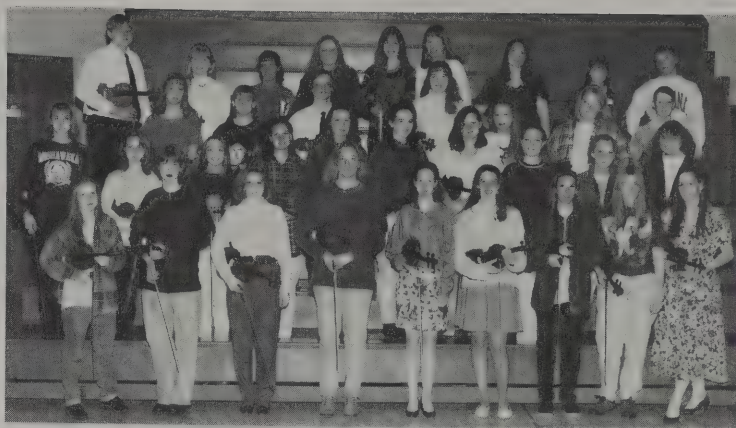
**Bottom Row:** Lora Rankin, Christina Bella, Stacy Taylor, Jill Bishop, Amy Klatt, Anna Knapp, Jennifer Leeper, Christie Fleming, Carrie Lehman, Benjamin Hinds, Emily Rodgers; **Row 2:** Elizabeth Antuch, Shelly DeCook, Keely Campbell, Tina Murphy, Amanda Huntsman, Amy Manley, Suzy Weber, Melissa Heintzberger, Jessa Paschke, Jennifer James, Lisa Fiedler; **Row 3:** Matthew Wold, Jon Fear, Edward McLellan, Scott Pratt, Matthew Bonadies, Paul Freet, David Blackford, David Windsor, Joshua Amador, Timothy Alukas, Andrew Yocum; **Row 4:** Brian Heintzberger, David Stamper, Clint Gerard, Alyse Lehman, Kyle Sackowski, Jennifer McLean, Jeremy Ruff, Devin Cook, Liz Alukas, Carrie Taylor; **Top Row:** Shelly Ambrozziak, Kelly Padgett, Robert Hunter, Christopher Lord, Matthew Yocum, Tony Roys, Matthew Dorbin, Tracy Ruthruff, Shawn Yandl.





### Orchestra • Cello and Bass Members

**Bottom Row:** Susan Gill, Barry Sebesta, Jason Annis, Sirena Sebastian, Traci Phippen, Molly Brown, Jennifer Leffel, Heidi Sante, Justin Sante. **Row 2:** Ken Groen, Gregorio Quiroz. **Top Row:** Garold Kendall, Nicole Egendoerfer, Melissa McKay, Chad Gerard, Adam Heyde, Nathan Thielka.



### Orchestra • Violin and Viola Members

**Bottom Row:** Depsina Fields, Erin Cripe, Sara Bennett, Jennifer Brown, Liz Houghton, Elizabeth Eby, Kimberly Ringer, Crystal Sayles, Amanda Kindley; **Row 2:** Doreen Little, Jennifer Sciba, Kimberly Gill, Kristin Cook, Sue Corwin, Jessica Dankert, Mikha Holt, Micah Rayburn, Trinity Vena, Mary DeKever; **Row 3:** Molly Jeans, Kathy Moore, Dean Johnson, Danielle Tagliaferri, Carrie Aldrich, Leslie Moore, Brice Bombeke; **Top Row:** Kory Dye, Whitney Black, Kimberly Hurlbut, Xenia Hastings, Carolyn Eckert, Adrienne Kujawa, Carrie Kobb, Adrienne Stauffer, Joshua Miller.



**BEATHE!** Roxy Kish (Jr) demonstrated the new breath-a-lyzer that was used at prom. Kish stood strong on the message of Don't Drink and Drive. From weekend 1994 a group of friends and she were hit by a drunk driver.  
*Photo by Andrea Zilnowski.*



**IF YOU ARE SOBER AND YOU KNOW IT, STAND UP AND SHOW IT.** Marc Maloney (Sr), Jeremy Miller (Sr) and Ethan McKinney (Sr) show their intent to stay sober during prom and graduation. *Photo by Andrea Zilnowski.*



The Academic Fine Arts Super Bowl Team consists of Matt Dorbin (Jr, Captain), Mary DeKever (Jr), Kim Gill (Jr), Dinh Luu (Fr), and Angela Moerchen (Jr). The team was coach by Mrs. Ernst. All year they studied art and music pertaining to the environment, which was the theme this year.

On April 18 in LaPorte they competed in the Regional Invitational and placed second. After all the scores were tallied from all Regional competitions across the state, the six highest schools were selected to go to the state finals. MHS scored high enough to qualify. At the State Finals in Indianapolis on April 29, our team came in forth in the state. They were awarded medals and a state plaque which they presented to Mr. Trimboli for the school.





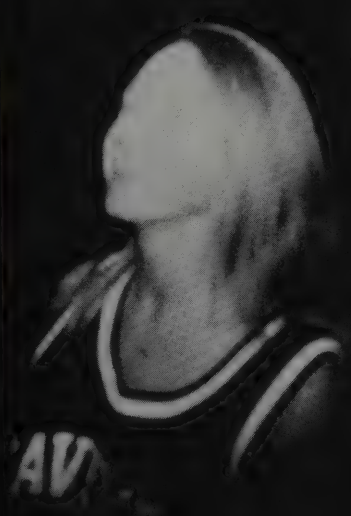
TAKING IT TO THE HOLE

**Jaime Holt (Sr) drives the basket while teammate Jen Vining (Sr) waits for the rebound. The girls basketball team finished their season with a record of 19-2. Photo by Jeremie Rigglemen.**



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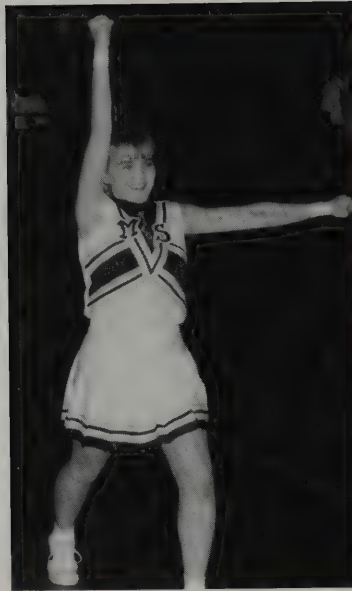
Up by 6:30 a.m., school from 8:10 to 3:00, practice from 3:30 to 6:00, dinner and homework from 6:30 to 9:00, and in bed by 10:00 p.m. Day after day athletes lived out that same tiring routine over and over. For some the dream of being the greatest drove them to excel every day and for others it was the pure love of the sport that made them do it. • As the school year started and practices began, student athletes took to the grindstone once again. Working in the weight room, running, and practicing for hours prepared them for the stiff competition ahead. The smell of victory, and hopefully not the taste of defeat, was what these athletes longed for the whole year round. • As the year flew by, Cavemen athletes took pride in themselves and their school. They showed what fair and good sportsmanship was all about. Whether they participated on the new varsity girls' soccer team, football, volleyball, basketball, wrestling, or baseball team, Cavemen athletes made a great name for Mishawaka in the highly competitive high school sports world.





**FIRED UP!** The cheerleaders perform a pregame show to get the fans prepared for Cavemen. The cheerleaders did several different dances during home games that the crowd go crazy. *Photo by Prestige.*

**HOMECOMING HYSTERIA!** Terri Arch (So), Sarah Posick (So), Billi Haselton (So), Erica Horvath (So) ride happily in the Homecoming Parade to show school spirit. cheerleaders participated in more activities than just games. *Photo by Andrea Zilowski.*



**STRIKE A POSE.** Jennifer Lema (So) demonstrates her good form during a time out cheer. The girls worked on perfecting their form all year. *Photo by Prestige.*



**PUMP THEM UP!** All of the cheerleaders stand out on the court calling for the team. That routine was the traditional greeting for the varsity team. *Photo by Prestige.*

**TIME OUT!** The JV squad gets the crowd riled up during a time out. The cheerleaders did these cheers to boost the team's mentality and confidence. *Photo by Prestige.*







**SMILE!** Diedri Fowler (Sr) and Lesley Middleton (Sr) smile pretty for the camera. The two of them demonstrated that cheerleading was not just jumping and shouting; it was wonderful friendship. *Photo by Andrea Zilowski.*



# CHEER LEADING

## Psyching Up the Crowd

By Leslie Stevenson and Pam Dziadosz

"Are you proud to be a Caveman? Yes, we are!" If you attended a football or basketball game at Mishawaka, you would definitely recognize this cheer.

Hoarse voices, throbbing muscles, and aching feet were all part of being a cheerleader. Cheerleading was more than met the eye and could be very demanding. The girls had strenuous practices every Tuesday after school. Lacy Chamness (Jr) remembered these practices well. When asked about them, she said, "I remember one practice when my coach made me do a hundred toe touches to perfect my form. I couldn't walk without pain for days."

The girls worked on several different techniques. They all had to do stretches, jumps, and splits daily to remain in tip-top shape. The girls also dedicated a portion of their practices to developing and practicing new cheers and dances.

The cheerleaders also did more than just cheer. They decorated team lockers, par-

ticipated in parades, and attended cheerleading camps. In July the girls attended a camp at Purdue University. At this camp the girls were involved in very competitive competitions with other cheerleading squads at Purdue.

They also accomplished one of their most sought after goals. They won first place in the "chant and dance" competition.

By winning that competition, they gained the opportunity to perform in the 1995 Citrus Bowl in Orlando, Florida. Lesley Middleton (Sr) raised money on her own in order to go to the Citrus Bowl. She had a great time and a

wonderful experience that she will never forget.

Overall, the girls gained many friendships and participated in once-in-a-lifetime experiences. Keeping the fans enthusiastic took a great deal of determination by the girls, and their efforts could be seen at all of the football and basketball games.

**"Our team learned to excel in competing and working together. Anne Mawson"**

### A SECOND GLANCE

We all have to be one person out there. It takes trust and confidence, and the leadership is a huge responsibility. -Lesley Middleton

My most memorable experience was when we won the dance competition at camp and the feelings that went along with it. -Diedri Fowler

Cheerleading taught me not to be shy in front of people and how to work as a team. -Lacy Chamness

Being on the cheerleading squad improved me as a person by giving me something to work at and be dedicated to. -Anne Mawson



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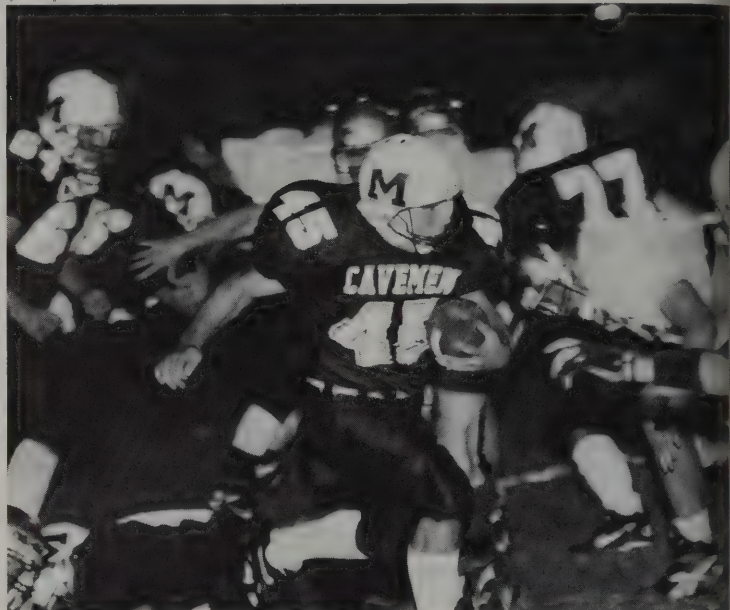
**IN A RUSH.** Keegan Rauhen (Sr) hurries down the field to help the Cavemen get a good position and gain more yards. Rauhen was a great motivator and always got the team pumped up.

*Photo by Prestige.*



**FANCY FOOTWORK.** Chris Snyder (Sr) maneuvers around Penn's defense to help the Cavemen work towards a 1st down. Snyder had more yards rushing than the entire Penn team and broke the school's record for yards rushing.

*Photo by Prestige.*



## A SECOND GLANCE

	MHS	OPP
Elk. Central	21	35
Washington	21	7
Riley	7	14
Clay	38	6
Adams	21	17
LaSalle	37	6
Penn	7	27
Elk. Memorial	33	7
Riley (sec.)(OT)	17	23

RECORD: 5-4

# FIGHTING TILL THE END

By Leslie Stevenson and Pam Dziadosz

Many people thought that the Cavemen football team was destined to have a losing season. These thoughts did not affect the boys' outlook. They had conditioned many hours by lifting weights, executing drills, and running. They were ready to give it all.

After losing the first game, the boys realized their weaknesses. They began to work together as a team. Charley Schalliol (Sr) said that he learned "the definition of what a team really meant. We came together like no other team I've been with before."

The team began to work well with one another and began to turn things around. The victories started to add up. They realized that they should never give up. Chris Troyer (Sr) said, "I learned how to come back when it

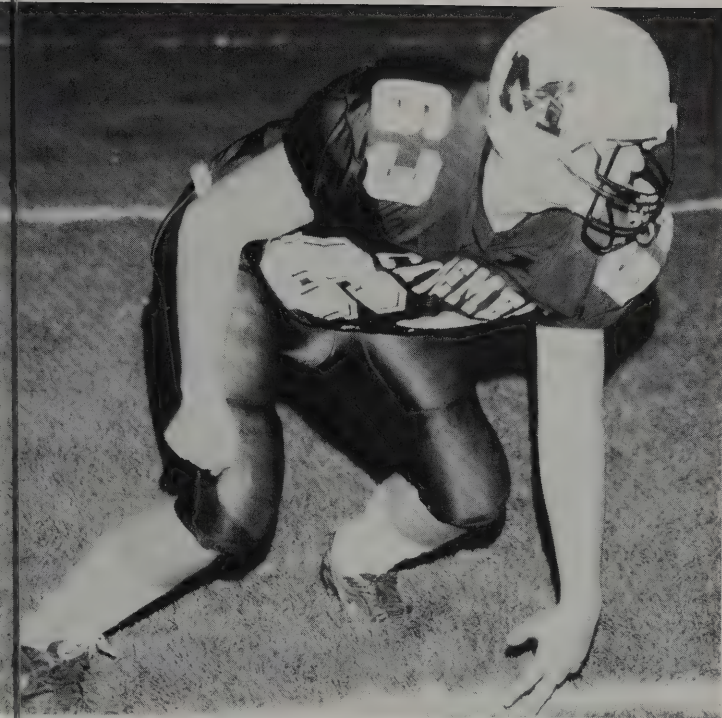
seemed impossible. We were losing 17-0 to Adams after one quarter. We ended up winning 21-17." Wins like this gave the boys much confidence.

Along with team goals, personal goals were very important this year. Chris Snyder (Sr) hoped to break the record for rushing. He not only broke the record, he surpassed it by rushing for over 1,500 yards. He also tied the single season record and became a candidate for Mr. Football.

The boys, with cooperation and teamwork, proved all of the numerous doubts about them wrong. Instead of having a losing season, which many people predicted, the boys ended with a winning record and placed second in the NIC.

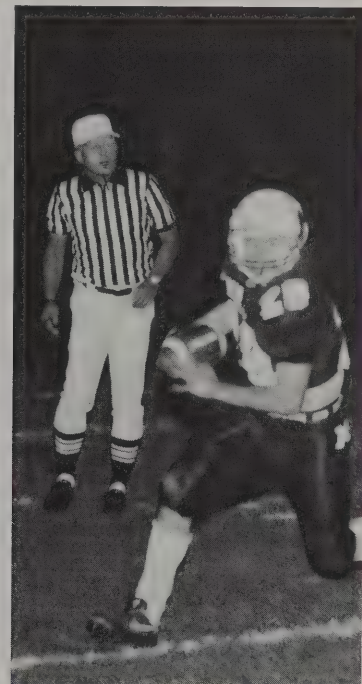
**I learned to play as a team, treat everyone on the team like they were your brothers, and always have a positive attitude.**  
Allen Pelletier





**READY, SET.** David Stamper (Jr) lines up and prepares to push back the defending team. Stamper was in charge of calling the plays on defense and made sure everyone knew their assignments. *Photo by Prestige.*

**GO DEFENSE!** The Cavemen defense lines up with confidence to push back the Kingsmen's offensive line. Due to the defense's excellent performance, the Kingsmen had negative yardage in the first quarter. *Photo by Prestige.*



**ON THE RUN.** Josh Hedl (Jr) works his way down the field in search of the next touchdown. Hedl scored four touchdowns this year; one was for a 76 yard return against Riley. *Photo by Prestige.*

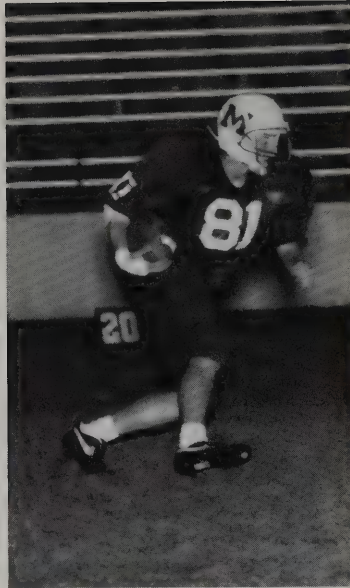
**INTENSE CONCENTRATION.** Byron Smith (Jr) receives moral support from his teammates. Smith played an important role on both offensive and defensive teams. He had four interceptions and one touchdown this year. *Photo by Prestige.*



**TEAMWORK.** Joey LaSalle (Fr) follows the block of Tom Kollars (So) to the Cavemen move ahead. *Photo by Prestige.*

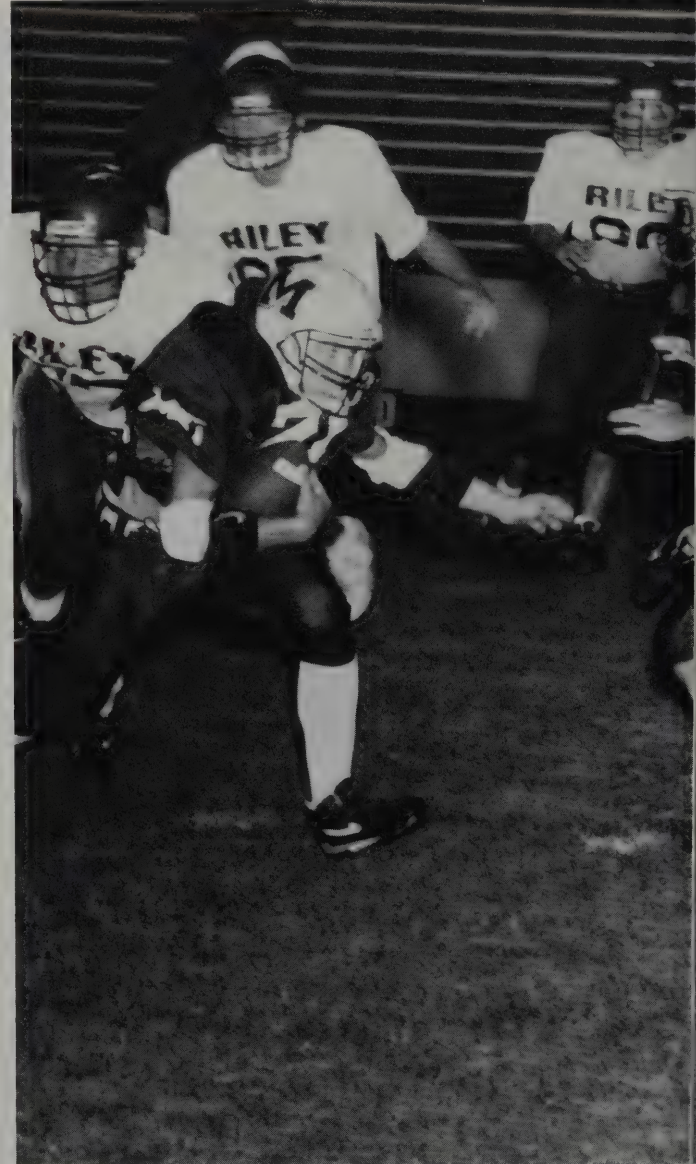
**FANCY FOOTWORK.** The JV quarterback, Chris Beam (So), scrambles the pocket to pick up positive yards. *Photo by Prestige.*

**ON THE RUN!** Tony Mason (Fr) catches a punt return and tries to run it back for the Cavemen. Mason played a big role on special teams. *Photo by Prestige.*



**DETERMINATION.** Keith Baldini (Jr) is determined to carry the ball as far as he can down the Cavemen's field. Baldini played both offense and defense this year. *Photo by Prestige.*

**UNDER PRESSURE.** Shane Soule (Fr) bursts through the line of scrimmage to gain yardage. Soule played as the running back and had eight touchdowns this year. *Photo by Prestige.*







**RUNNING THE SHOW!** Eric Good (Fr) runs a kick-off return back, while Dewayne Reihl (Fr) blocks for him. Blocking was one of the main keys to successful returns. *Photo by Prestige.*



## JV and FROSH

FOOTBALL

# Little Numbers, Fearless Hearts

By Leslie Stevenson and Pam Dziadosz

Being a part of the JV football team this year was not an easy task. The team was very small, so they knew that the wins would not come easy; however, they did not let this get them down.

This year's team was very talented. They were determined to win and never lost hope. Tyce Deal (So) said, "Sometimes things were rough, and the team was doing bad, but we never gave up." This determination helped them be successful.

The JV team really had to give their all to win their games. Each win was hard-fought and everyone was needed to contribute. The boys were always proud of themselves because they tried their hardest.

The freshman football team proved to be excellent this year. Like all freshman sports, the players had to learn the basic skills of playing for a high school team. The boys worked on improving the basic tactics of football and how to cooperate. Chris Stamm (Fr) said, "I worked on my fundamental skills like tackling and blocking."

The boys had to learn to play together. It took time to make them realize that they were no longer members of opposing junior high teams; they were now teammates. Philip Baldini (Fr) said, "I learned a lot about playing as a team from the coaches." Dave DeCraene (Fr) said that their team excelled in "working together and having fun which both helped us win."

**"Never give up,  
because it's  
not over till  
it's over.  
Brett Jackson"**

One change in freshman football this year was the new coaches. The coaches were very happy with the boys' season overall, but were disappointed with the two losses. Coach Danaher III said, "The boys were used to playing South Bend teams, which had similar numbers, and when you have seventy-five members on the opposing team compared to our thirty, the numbers just weren't there."

The freshman and JV teams both ended their seasons being proud. Despite the little numbers and having to learn new tactics, the boys used all their talent and skills to be the successful teams they were.

## A SECOND GLANCE

### JV Football

	MHS	OPP
Elk. Central	8	38
S.B. Washington	36	7
S. B. Riley	26	22
S.B. Clay	12	14
S.B. Adams	42	0
S.B. LaSalle	DNP	
Penn	6	40
Elk. Memorial	12	34

RECORD: 3-4

### Frosh Football

	MHS	OPP
Elk. Central	14	0
S.B. Washington	12	0
S.B. Riley	28	14
S.B. Clay	45	22
S.B. Adams	20	0
S.B. LaSalle	26	6
Penn	7	36
Elk. Memorial	0	7

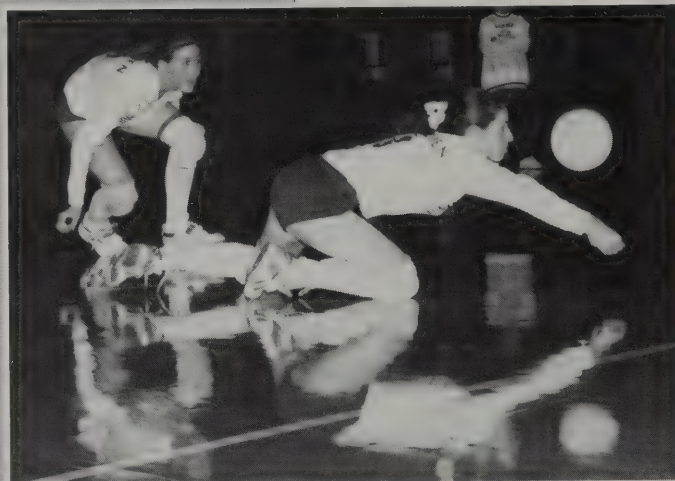
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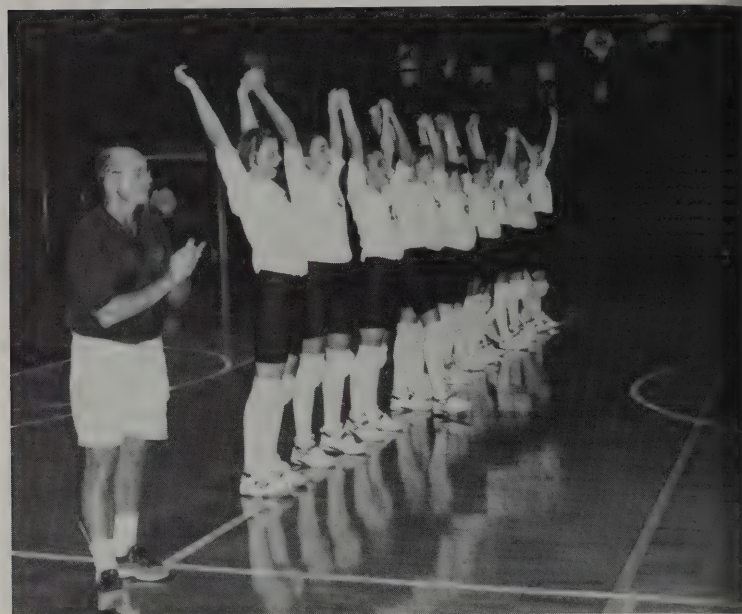
# BALL

## VOLLEY

**DIG IT!** Connie Mahler (So) reaches out to dig the ball and saves a point from being scored against the Cave-men. *Photo by Prestige.*



**AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE...** The varsity team shows their traditional gathering of hands before every game. The team always gathered together before games to pray. *Photo by Andrea Zilowski.*



### A SECOND GLANCE

	MHS	OPP
Marian	15,15	0,5
Cathedral	15,15	13,11
Clinton Prairie	16,15	14,4
Warsaw	14,10	16,15
New Prairie	15,16	6,14
Highland	15,15	9,3
LaPorte	13,15,11	15,10,15
Marian	15,15	6,0
Bremen	15,15	11,6
Elk Memorial	15,15	3,2
M.C. Elston	9,5	15,15
Delta	15,17	10,15
F.W. Snider	8,15,15	15,9,12
M.C. Rogers	13,10	15,15
Elk Central	15,15	0,12
M.C. Elston	16,10,16	14,15,14
St. Joseph	15,15	3,9
LaSalle	15,15	3,3
Penn	15,15	11,8
Penn	15,15	8,7
Valparaiso	16,15	14,12
LaPorte	4,15,11	15,13,15
Merrillville	15,15	6,11
Clay	15,15	2,4
Washington	15,15	6,4
Roncalli	15,9,15	5,15,12
F.W. Dwenger	15,15	10,10
McCutcheon	4,10	15,15
St. Ursula (Ohio)	2,15,8	15,10,15
Adams	15,15	3,8
Riley	15,15	9,8
Concord (sec.)	15,15	7,1
Penn (sec.)	15,15	7,2
St. Joseph (reg.)	15,15	2,11
NorthWood (reg.)	15,15	2,2
Lake Central (semi.)	11,15,17	15,4,15
Peru (semi.)	15,15	3,13
Martinsville (state)	3,6	15,15

**RECORD: 30-8**

## Continuing Tradition

By Leslie Stevenson and Pam Dziadosz

Being part of the Mishawaka volleyball team meant continuing on the tradition of excellence. Each year the team's goal was to make it to State, and this year's goal was no different.

The girls prepared for the team year-round. In their off-season, many of the girls played on volleyball clubs. They started conditioning one week after school got out. They did aerobics, ran, and attended open gym. This lasted all summer long. When mandatory practice began, they had practice three times a day.

This year's team was very young and inexperienced. Sam Poyser (Sr), one of this year's captains, said, "Being a young team, we all had to learn to work as a team. Most of the players were new to the varsity team and had to fill new roles." The girls filled these roles with determination and great skill.

There were doubts that this young team could return to the State Finals. They had unexpected losses, and at times did not look like the strong teams of the past. Keely Deal (Sr) said, "I learned that when everyone's (the fans') expectations weren't too high for the team, you had to raise your own to get things done."

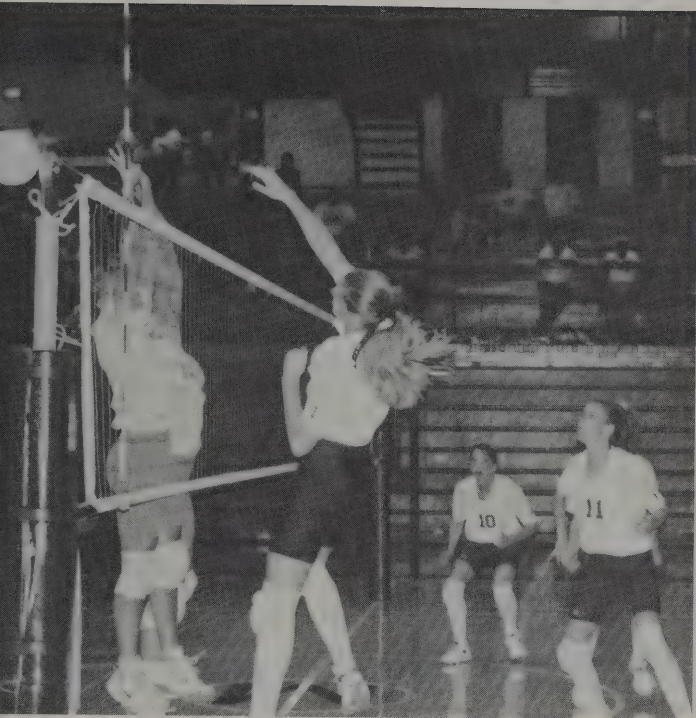
Throughout the season the girls proved they were strong enough for another trip to the Market Square Arena. The number of individual awards showed their ability. Four girls made the All-Conference Teams. Sam Poyser made 1st Team All-State,

and The North All-Star Team; and she was the most valuable player for both the conference and her team.

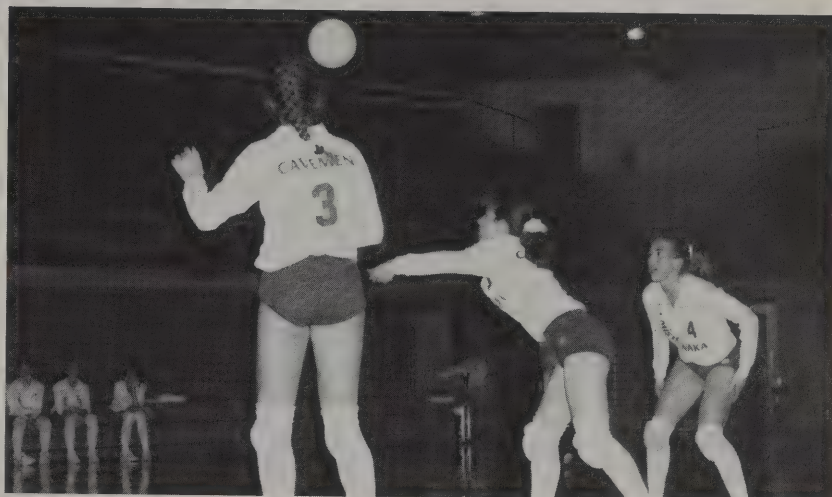
Although they were not the state champions, the girls showed that a young team did not mean a weak team.

**Being a team member helped my attitude, and it helped me learn to work with people. Lee Gill**

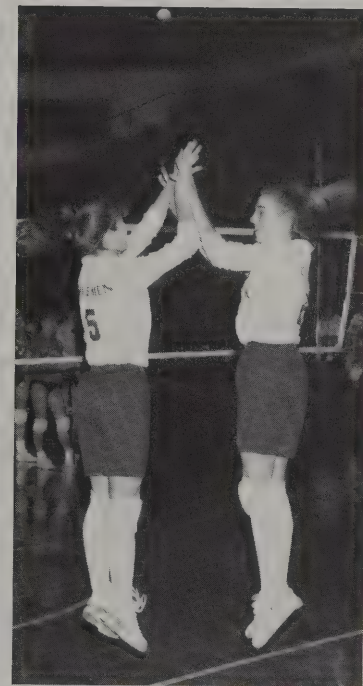
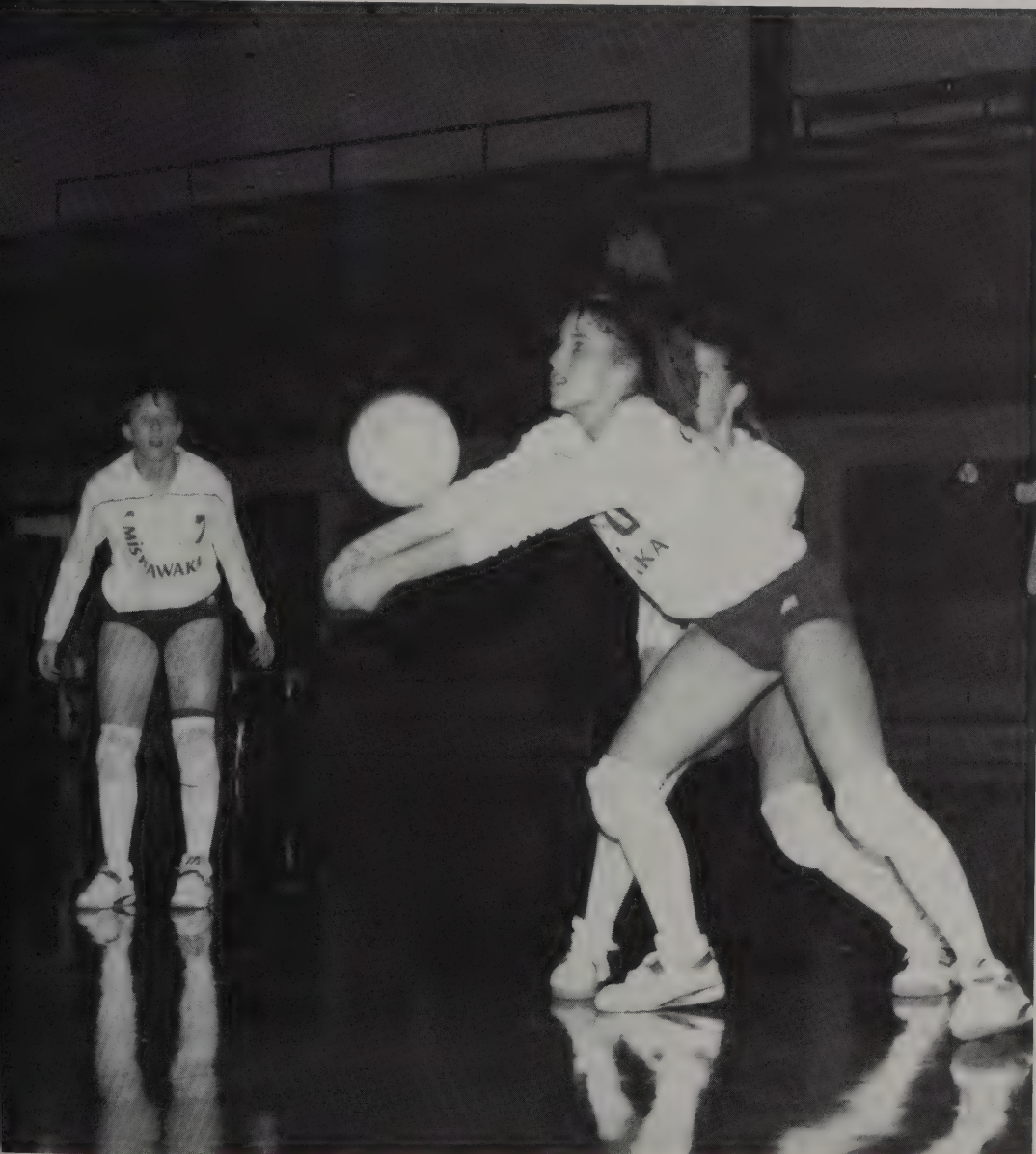




**GAME WINNING KILL!** Katie Malkewicz (Jr) spikes the ball over the opposing team's block. Malkewicz made 1st team NIC and 1st team All-State as a junior. *Photo by Andrea Zilbowski.*



**TEAMWORK!** Lee Gill (Sr) calls the ball deep for her teammate Connie Mahler (So) to pass. Sam Poyser let Mahler know the ball was in bounds. *Photo by Prestige.*



**PRE-GAME EXCITEMENT!** Amy Bert (Jr) and Michelle Strycker (Jr) high five each other before their soon to come victory over LaSalle. *Photo by Prestige.*

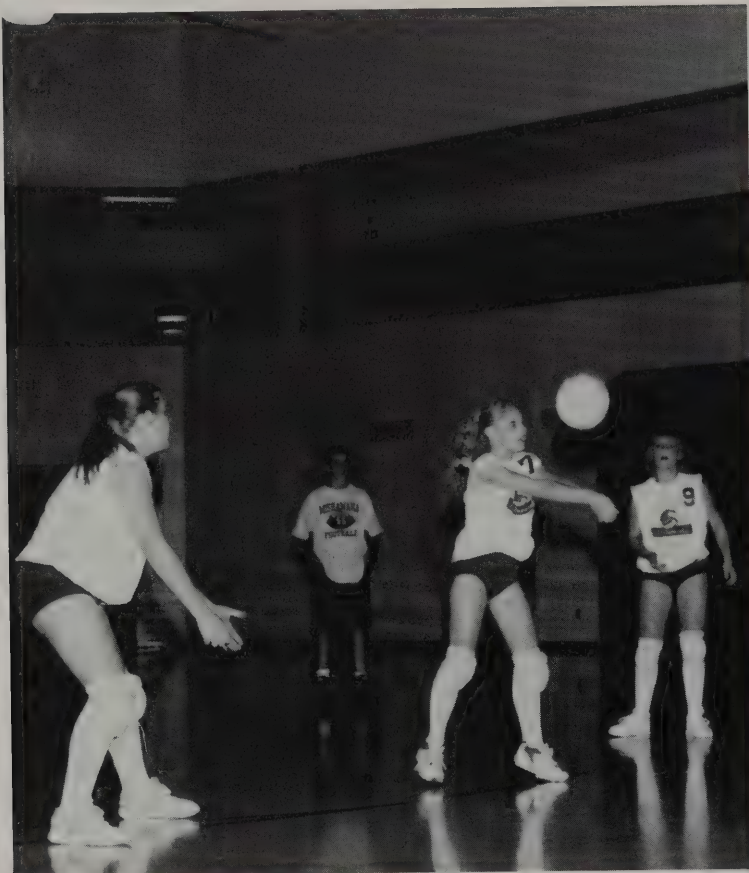
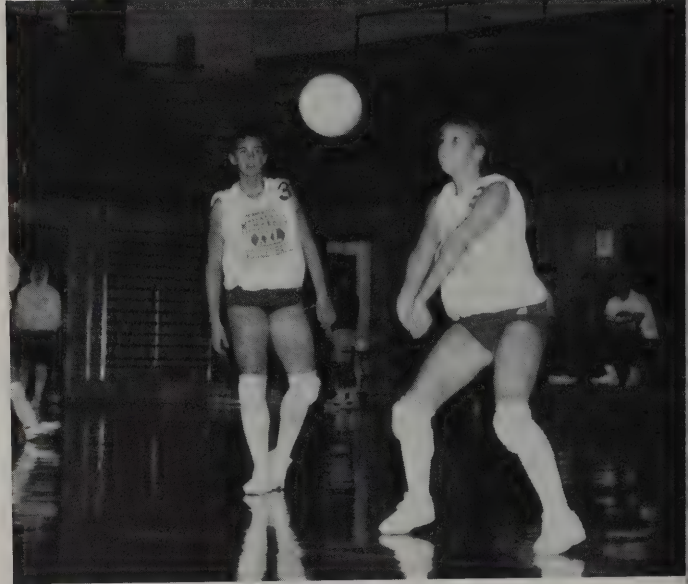
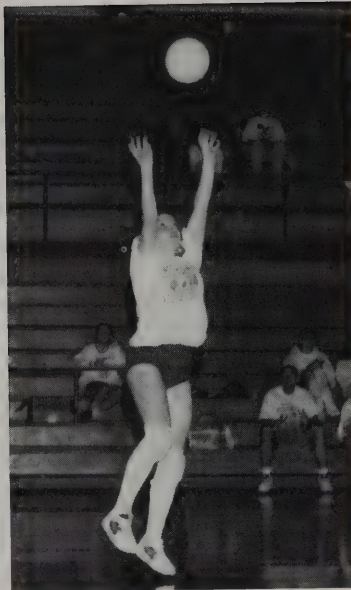
**SETTING IT UP!** Keely Deal (Sr) passes the ball to help set up a play for the offense. Deal was one of the strongest back row players on the team. *Photo by Prestige.*



**BACK AT YA!** Susan Gill (Fr) quickly spikes the ball at the opposing team. Gill was a co-captain for the JV team. *Photo by Prestige.*

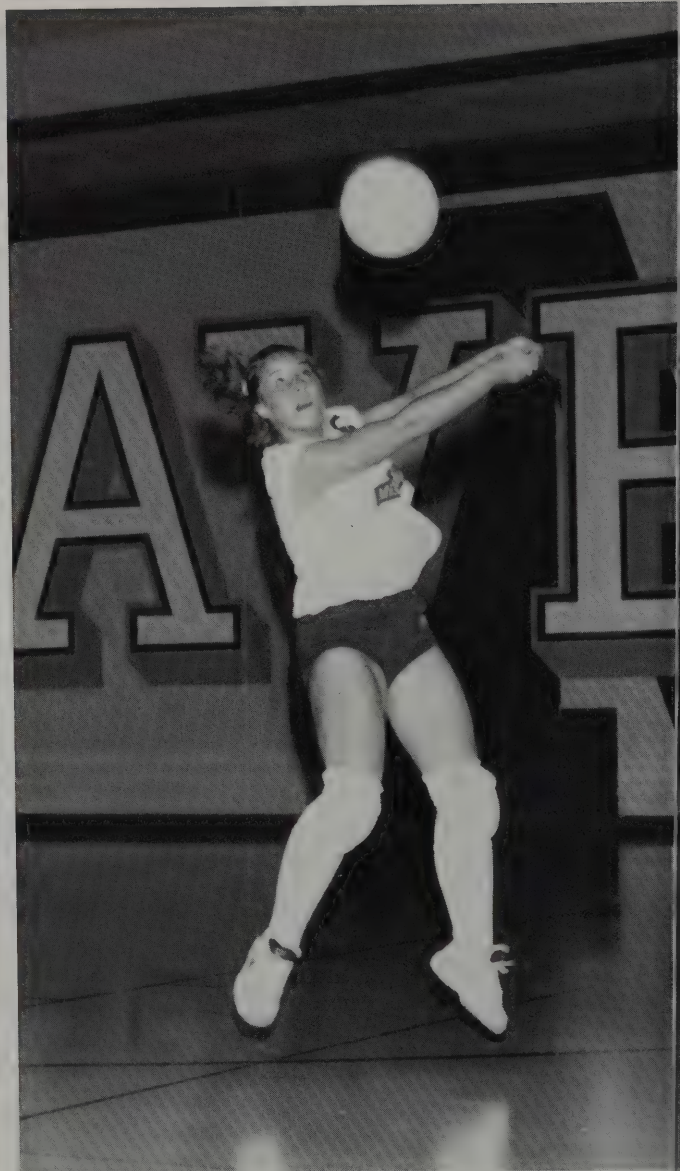
**COMPLETE CONCENTRATION.** Carrie Wojciechowski (Jr) concentrates on getting the ball over the net in hope of a sideout. Wojciechowski contributes to making important defensive plays. *Photo by Prestige.*

**UP IN THE AIR.** Amber McClure (Fr) sets the ball anticipating to help the Cavemen score. McClure, although she was a freshman, had enough talent to make the JV team. *Photo by Prestige.*



**PERFECT PASS!** Emily Emrick (Fr) passes the ball to the setter in hope of scoring. Emrick was a strong part of the defensive team. *Photo by Prestige.*

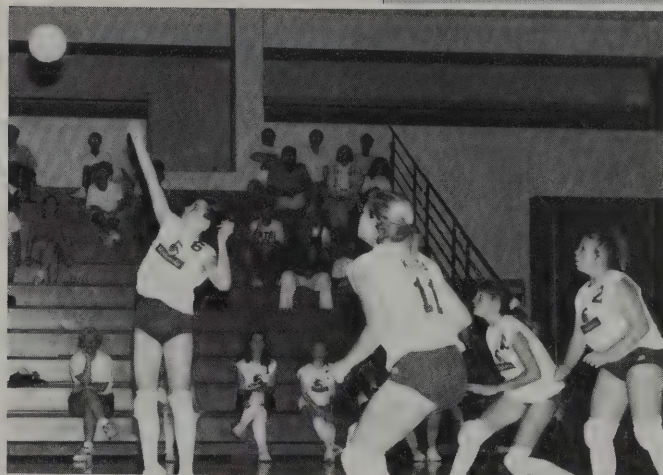
**BUMP!** Stefanie Kitta (Fr) keeps the ball alive with a bump. Kitta was a strong middle hitter for the team. *Photo by Prestige.*







**GET READY!** Kristen Hower (Fr) gets ready to slam the ball back at the opposing team. Hower had many hits to help her team be victorious. *Photo by Prestige.*



## JV and FROSH

## VOLLEYBALL

# Starting from Scratch

By Leslie Stevenson and Pam Dziadosz

Mishawaka's JV Volleyball team was very young and talented this year. The girls only had two losses. These losses were to teams with very accredited programs, Muncie Burris and Lafayette Jefferson. The girls always put forth their best effort, even when they were behind.

Watching these girls play, one would have not realized how young the team was. The teams consisted of three freshmen, one junior, and the rest sophomores. On the court, the girls always performed with confidence and determination.

The main purposes of having a JV team was to help out the varsity and to help the girls become better players individually. Several of the girls played for both the JV and the varsity teams. Michele Schlemmer (So) said, "My most memorable experiences were winning the JV Penn Tourney and also being asked to be an alternate on the varsity volleyball team." It really meant a lot to the girls to receive playing

time on the varsity team.

The freshmen team had skilled players, which led to a winning season. These wins were accomplished through many tough practices, which were much harder at the high school level. Lindsay Winberg (Fr) said, "The first day of practice was so hard that I could hardly even walk afterwards. I wasn't prepared to work this hard."

The girls had to learn how to play as teammates and to gain trust in one another. Once these things were accomplished, they began to work well together. The girls all shared

one common goal, to win.

This kind of determination to win helped the girls in unexpected wins against Warsaw and NorthWood. The girls overall felt successful with their season. They were ready to continue playing and winning for the Mishawaka volleyball teams.

"I learned that you must practice a lot to succeed and excel. Sara Baldini"

### A SECOND GLANCE

#### JV Volleyball

	MHS	OPP
New Prairie	15,15	6,5
Lafayette Jeff	17,15	15,8
Muncie Burris	9,5	15,15
F.W. Northrup	11,12	15,15
Munster	15,15	6,6
Marian	15,15	12,4
Bremen	15,15	5,4
Elk. Memorial	15,15	9,5
Elk. Central	15,15	4,2
M.C. Elston	8,15,17	15,2,15
S.B. St. Joseph	15,15	6,8
S.B. LaSalle	15,15	1,2
Penn	15,15	5,10
S.B. Clay	15,15	3,5
S.B. Washington	15,15	4,2
S.B. Adams	15,15	5,6
S.B. Riley	15,15	5,0
S.B. Washington	15,15	5,5
S.B. Clay	15,15	1,5
Penn	12,15,15	15,2,13

RECORD: 18-2

#### Frosh Volleyball

	MHS	OPP
Northridge	15,15	3,13
Elk. Central	13,15,15	15,3,4
Elk. Memorial	12,11	15,15
Elk. Central	6,15,14	15,12,16
NorthWood	15,15	12,4
Penn	2,9	15,15
Marian	15,15	4,8
S.B. LaSalle	15,15	7,9
Penn	13,10	15,15
Plymouth	15,17	9,15
Goshen	15,15	6,6
Concord	2,8	15,15
S.B. St. Joseph	15,15	1,7
Riley	15,15	3,1
NorthWood	12,15,15	15,7,13
Warsaw	15,16	13,14
S.B. Adams	15,15	7,6
S.B. Washington	15,10,15	12,15,12
S.B. Clay	15,15	8,7
Elk. Memorial	10,5	15,15

RECORD: 14-6



# COUNTRY

CROSS

**MAINTAINING INTENSITY.** Aaron Hoof (Sr) pushes himself up a hill and out of the woods to help the boys gain another victory. Hoof was the team's captain this year and helped lead and motivate the team. *Photo by Andrea Zilberstein.*

**PUSHING FOR THE FINISH LINE.** Kelly Padgett (Jr) gives her final kick toward the finish line to hold off a member of the opposing team. Padgett was one of the top runners this year. *Photo by Andrea Zilberstein.*



## A SECOND GLANCE

### BOYS

	MHS	OPP
Hokum Karem	7th	
St. Joseph	29	26
Plymouth	29	26
John Glenn	15	50
Elk. Central	36	23
LaSalle	15	50
Washington	16	45
Marian	22	36
M.C. Elston	22	34
Clay	16	44
New Prairie Inv.	11th	
Elk. Memorial	23	36
Adams	19	39
F.W. Snider Classic	6th	
Riley	17	45
Penn	29	27
Goshen	20	37
Culver Military	19	42
Lewis Cass	15	45
Sectional	2nd	
Regional	4th	
Semi-State	11th	

RECORD: 12-4

### GIRLS

	MHS	OPP
Hokum Karem	7th	
St. Joseph	39	19
Plymouth	34	21
John Glenn	20	49
Elk. Central	38	21
LaSalle	15	50
Washington	16	47
Marian	15	50
M.C. Elston	48	15
Clay	35	21
New Prairie Inv.	17th	
Elk. Memorial	27	29
Adams	40	21
F.W. Snider Classic	11th	
Riley	23	32
Penn	50	15
Goshen	21	35
Culver Military	27	29
Lewis Cass	15	50
Sectional	5th	
Regional	9th	

RECORD: 9-7

# A STEP AHEAD

By Leslie Stevenson

How does running thirty miles a week sound? For a cross country runner this was a weekly task. Cross country was a very demanding sport; one that required a lot of endurance and a strong mental attitude.

For a team that began with four returning runners and ended up at semi-state, the Boys' Cross Country team achieved almost unheard of goals. As practices passed by, they picked up seven runners who had never run cross country before. With the many miles put in, the boys began to form as a team. They soon began to realize that they had talent and could succeed.

As the meets began, the victories began to add up. John Warmoth (So) said, "Pulling together as a team when we needed to run as a team was what our team excelled at." Warmoth and David Williams (Jr) led the team in fierce competition with one another. All of the boys showed this kind of competitiveness.

As the regular season came to an end, the boys began to get ready for Sectionals. They all ran better than expected and placed second to Penn by only three points. They then went on to the Regionals. Again, the boys pulled together to continue on to the next level, Semi-State.

Semi-State seemed out of reach at the beginning of the season, but this did not get the boys down. Semi-State was a huge accomplishment for

the boys. Aaron Hoof (Sr) said, "We had a team goal of making it back to Semi-State, and we achieved it even though we were the underdogs."

The Girls' Cross Country team had nine returning runners and were looking forward to a great season ahead of them. They began to improve their times and strengthen their muscles with a new weight program.

As the meets started, the girls learned to pull together to help gain important victories. They ran strong all year, even though many of the girls were plagued with injuries.

Bonnie Kraegal (Jr) led the girls' team this year. She said, "I learned that hard work really did pay off." She was right. The girls continued putting in many miles and gained much experience. Stacy Taylor (Sr) said, "We excelled at

improving in every practice and finishing in good standings at our meets."

As Sectionals came around, they were determined to advance. The girls concentrated during practices, because they knew there would be tough competition. At Sectionals they pulled together as a team and advanced on to Regionals.

Regionals was an important goal to the girls. They had practiced long and hard for this day. The girls went out and gave it their best. Although they did not advance, they were proud that they all performed well individually.

"Hard work and determination will get you as far as you want to go. David Williams"

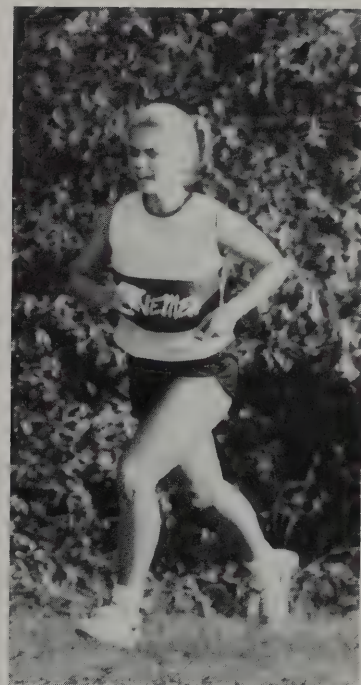




**LEADERS OF THE PACK.** Bonnie Kraegal (Jr) and Stacy Taylor (Sr) run close together leading the race. The girls were the top two runners on the team all season. *Photo By Andrea Zilowski*



**LOOKING FOR HELP.** Jeremy Willingham (Jr) looks for guidance from his coach Don Hendricks. Coach Hendricks always had time to listen to the boys. *Photo by Jerome Ryggelman*



**SOLITUDE.** Ginger DeWinter (Jr) pushes herself away from the other runners. She was determined to be one of the top finishers of the race. *Photo by Jerome Ryggelman*

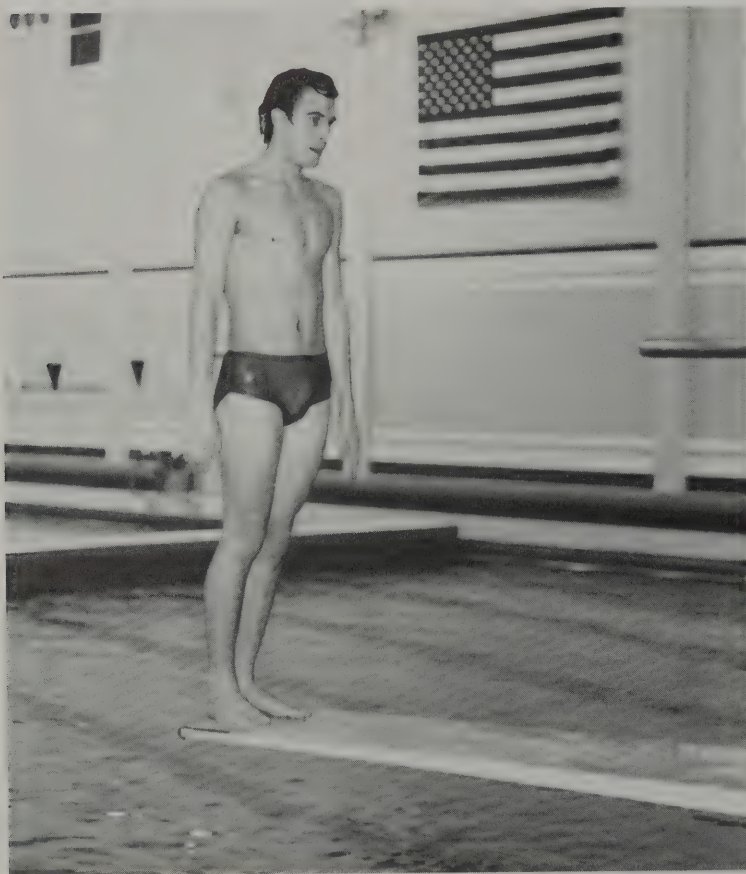
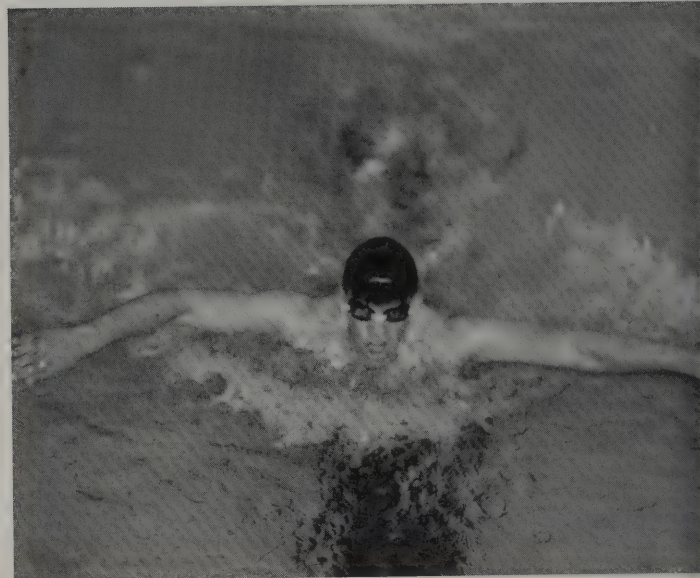
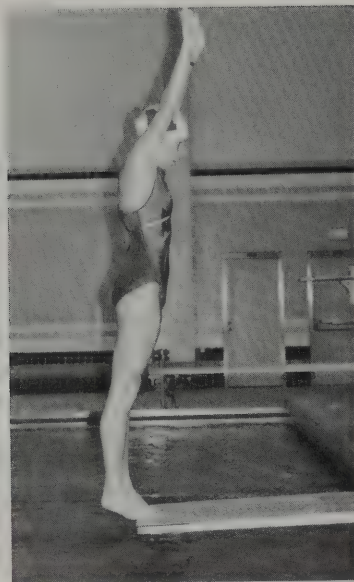
**PUMPING UP.** Mike Love (Jr), Nick Molnar (Jr), Dominic Hall (Fr), and William Fox (So) take a shag out before returning to the line to start the race. Shag outs were a tradition in cross country, where the boys came together to talk and meditate on the upcoming meet. *Photo by Andrea Zilowski*



**STROKIN'.** Eric Gleissner (Sr) demonstrates the butterfly stroke and shows his excellent form. *Photo by Jeremie Riggleman.*

**PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT.** Andrea Kress (So) practices her diving for her upcoming meet. Kress made it to State as a sophomore. *Photo by Andrea Zilkowski.*

**DIVE ON IN!** Susie Hambling (Jr) gets ready to perform a complicated dive. Hambling was the team's MVP and qualified for State again this year. *Photo by Andrea Zilkowski.*



**GET READY!** Brian Heintzberger (Sr) gets ready to dive on in. Heintzberger was this year's co-captain and scored the second highest points on the team. *Photo by Jeremie Riggleman.*

**BEAUTIFUL BACKSTROKE.** Amanda Hoke (Jr) practices her backstroke for the medley relay. Hoke also swam in the sprint freestyle. *Photo by Andrea Zilkowski.*







**TAKING A BREATH.** Travis Bone (Jr) practices his different strokes in hope to succeed in his upcoming meets. *Photo by Jeremie Riggelman.*



SWIMMING

# One more stroke

By Leslie Stevenson and Pam Dziadosz

The boys' Mishawaka swim team was incredibly small this year. They ended the season with only seven members, but this did not stop the boys from having important goals. Matt Jaquay (So) said, "Although we had a limited number of swimmers, we surprised almost everybody in the relays." Relays were an important part of the team strategy and they always gave their all in them.

Although the boys did not win many meets, their record did not show the experience and knowledge they gained. Captain Nick Molnar (Jr) said, "The hard work of being a captain helped me learn great responsibility." The boys also earned winning wasn't everything. Brain Heintzberger (Sr) said, "I learned how to take defeat better and not get angry when I lost."

The girls' Mishawaka swim team had

very talented members this year. Susie Hambling (Jr) again returned to State for diving for the third year in a row and placed third. She said, "One of my most memorable experiences was coming from behind down State."

Andrea Kress (So) also qualified for State in diving. Although she did not place, she did her best and has two more years to return.

Being part of the girls' swim team not only helped the girls become better swimmers, it helped the girls gain important qualities. Alissa Stahl (Sr) said,

"Being on the swim team not only improved my strength physically but also mentally. It improved my ability to get along with other people, especially in stressful situations. Swimming really improved my self-esteem and self-image."

**"A positive attitude really does make a difference. Susie Hambling."**

## A SECOND GLANCE

### Boys

	MHS	OPP
Concord	61	121
Adams	95	60
Washington	66	111
Riley	46	138
NorthWood Inv.	5th	
New Prairie	88	85
Penn	50	131
Wawasee	47	136
Bremen	33	140
Clay	43	132
LaSalle	77	86
Goshen	50	119
Elk Memorial	36	92
Penn Diving Inv.	9th	
St. Joseph	65	91
M.C. Elston	52	94
Plymouth	44	128
Elk Central	45	130
NorthWood	74	89
Sectional	7th	

### RECORD: 2-15

### Girls

	MHS	OPP
Goshen	73	111
New Prairie	86	99
Concord	59	127
Adams	112	68
Knox	96	89
Washington	106	80
NorthWood	68	118
Riley	71	112
Penn	52	134
LaSalle	108	77
Penn Diving Inv.	3rd	
Bremen	115	67
Clay	75	111
MHS Inv.		

Freshmen Div.	3rd
Sophomore Div.	2nd
Junior Div.	3rd
Senior Div.	7th

Northridge	54	126
Elk Memorial	96	89
St. Joseph	69	116
M.C. Elston	75	106
Elk Central	64	122
Sectional	5th	

### RECORD: 6-11



# GIRLS and BOYS

TENNIS

**HIT IT BACK!** Jessica Poyser (Fr) attempts to get the ball back on the other side of the net. *Photo by Andrea Zilkowski.*



**HERE IT COMES!** Brandon Chizum (Sr) gets ready to return the ball to his opponent. Chizum held the number one singles position on the team and was a member of the number one doubles also. *Photo by Andrea Zilkowski.*



## A SECOND GLANCE

### BOYS

	MHS	OPP
Triton	0	5
John Glenn	0	5
Washington	4	1
Riley	0	5
Adams	0	5
M.C. Elston	0	5
LaVille	4	1
Elk. Central	1	4
Elk. Memorial	0	5
Wildcat Inv.	6th	
LaSalle	3	2
Marian	1	4
Penn	0	5
East Noble Inv.	4th	
Clay	1	4
Marian (sec.)	1	4

RECORD: 3-11

### GIRLS

	MHS	OPP
New Prairie	3	2
St. Joseph	0	5
LaSalle	4	1
Elk. Memorial	4	1
Warsaw	1	4
Concord	1	4
Adams	1	4
Northridge Inv.	2nd	
Riley	2	3
Penn	1	4
Washington	5	0
Elk. Central	0	5
Clay	4	1
Bethany Christian	0	5
M.C. Elston	3	2
Penn (sec.)	0	5

RECORD: 6-9

# Serving it Up

By Leslie Stevenson and Pam Dziadosz

The boys tennis team started off their season with wonderful enthusiasm. Like all other sports teams they wanted to achieve all their goals. The boys realized that the team was very young and this would be a building year for future seasons. Joe Jacob, one of the two seniors on the team, said, "I felt we had a tough season because our team was very young. We struggled with having only two seniors. I feel that the team will be very strong in the next couple years, when our younger guys get more experience."

Although the team came out with a losing season, many of the team members fulfilled their personal goals. Brandon Chizum (Sr) said, "If we worked hard at what we, did we saw ourselves improve physically and mentally."

The boys did not have a winning season, but they had a fun one. The guys all displayed great self improvement throughout the season. They had a love for the sport and would

do it all over again, win or lose.

Like the boys, the girls loved playing tennis, and they played as much as they could all year round. The girls' great season this year was because of their hard off-season play. They had open gym and conditioning during the winter. Some of the girls played in tournaments over the summer and others participated in summer league teams. Roxy Kish (Jr) said, "We conditioned by running, lifting

weights, and watching videos to make ourselves mentally and physically tough."

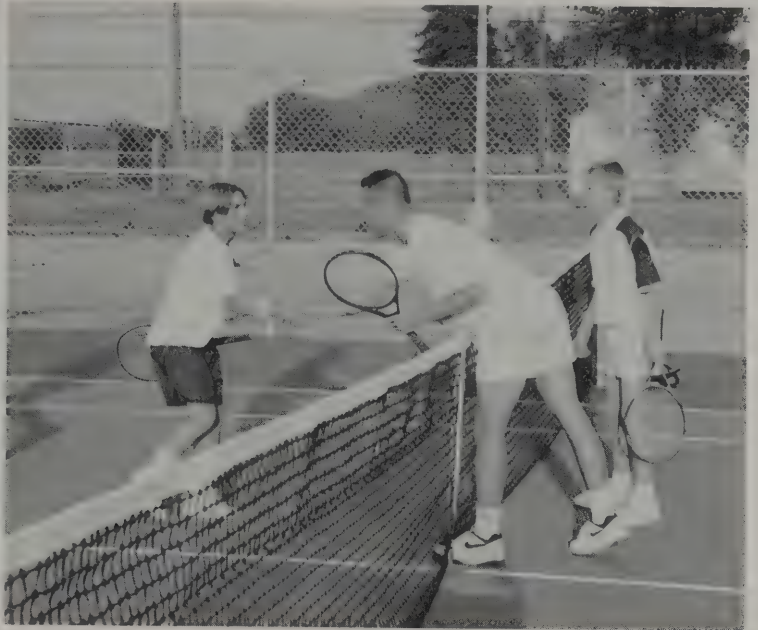
The girls had an exciting season this year because they had a winning record, which was a big improvement from the past years. Amy Bert (Jr) said, "This year our team did much better in the NIC than we ever have in the past. We received fourth place, which was a big improvement from last year."

**"If you work hard at what you do, you'll see yourself improve physically and mentally."**  
Brandon Chizum





**SERVE IT!** Roxy Kish (Jr) serves the ball with great force. Proper serving was the key to a great scoring match. *Photo by Terry Nelson.*



**GOOD SPORTS.** Brandon Chizum (Sr) and his brother Ryan Chizum (Fr) shake hands with their opponents. *Photo by Anita Guerra.*



**TIME TO THINK.** Whitney Black (So) thinks over her strategy for the game. Mental preparation for a match always made a difference. *Photo by Terry Nelson.*

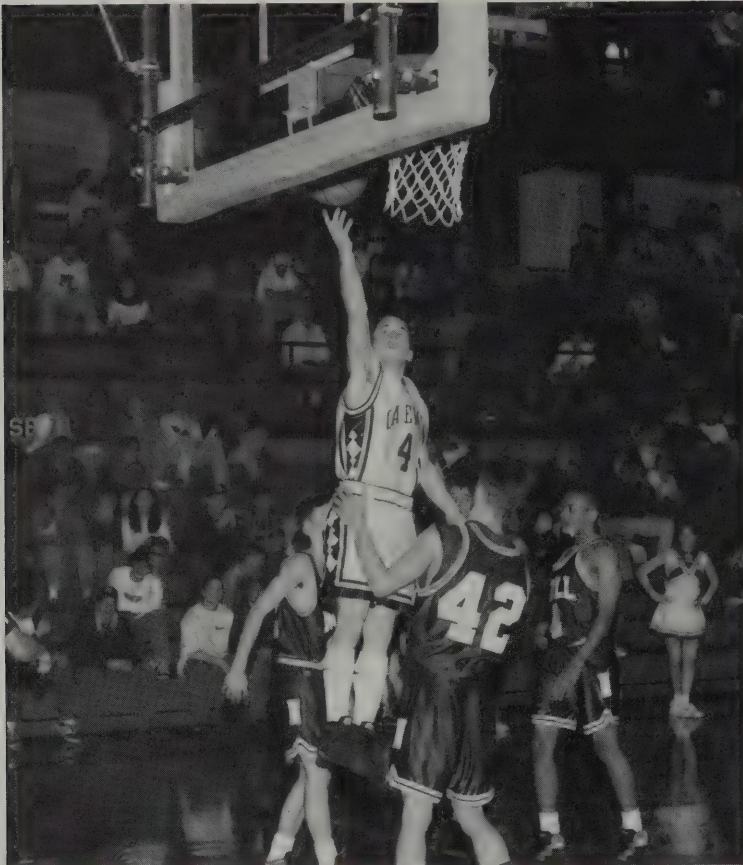
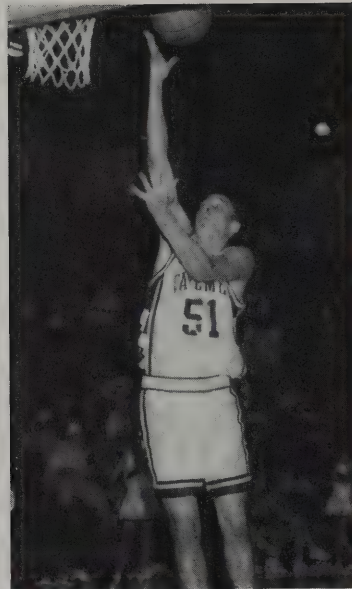
**PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT.** Joe Jacob (Sr) practices his great swing. Jacob was one of the two seniors on the team and added great leadership. *Photo by Andrea Zillowsky.*



**LISTEN UP!** Coach Adams takes a quick time out to get the boys' plays together. Coach Adams always tried to give his best advice. *Photo by Prestige.*

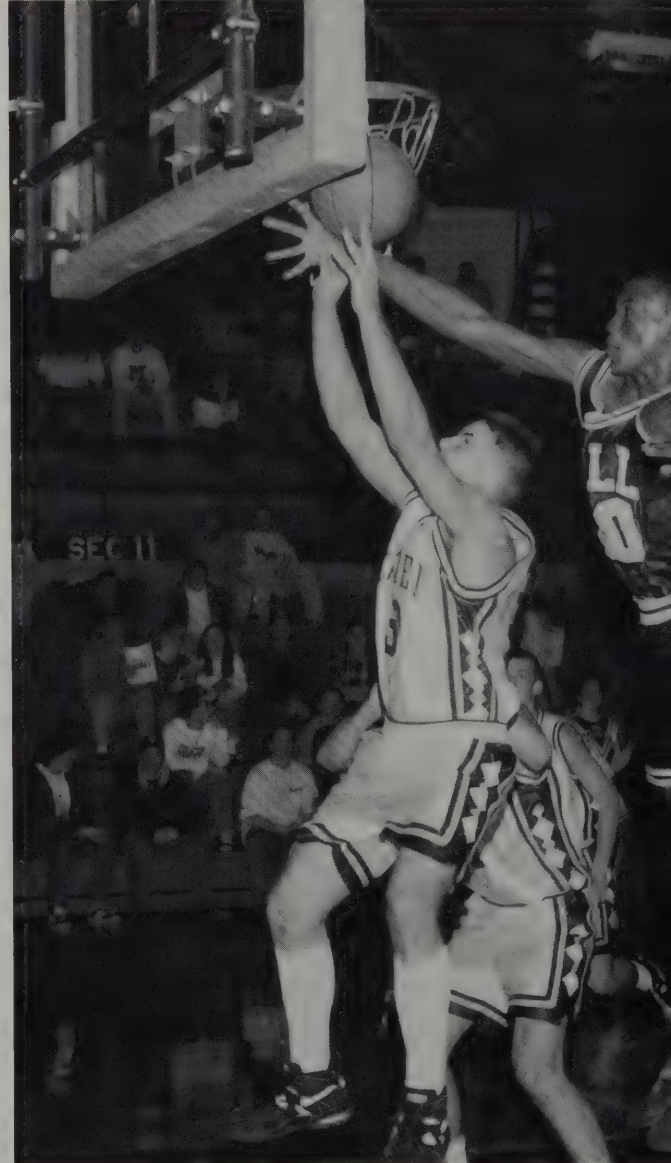
**GET IT!** Mike Love (Jr) and Jimmy Hinton (So) scramble under the basket to get a rebound. *Photo by Prestige.*

**TAKE IT TO THE RIM!** Mike Love (Jr) takes the ball up for an easy lay-up. Love always hustled to help the Cavemen score. *Photo by Prestige.*

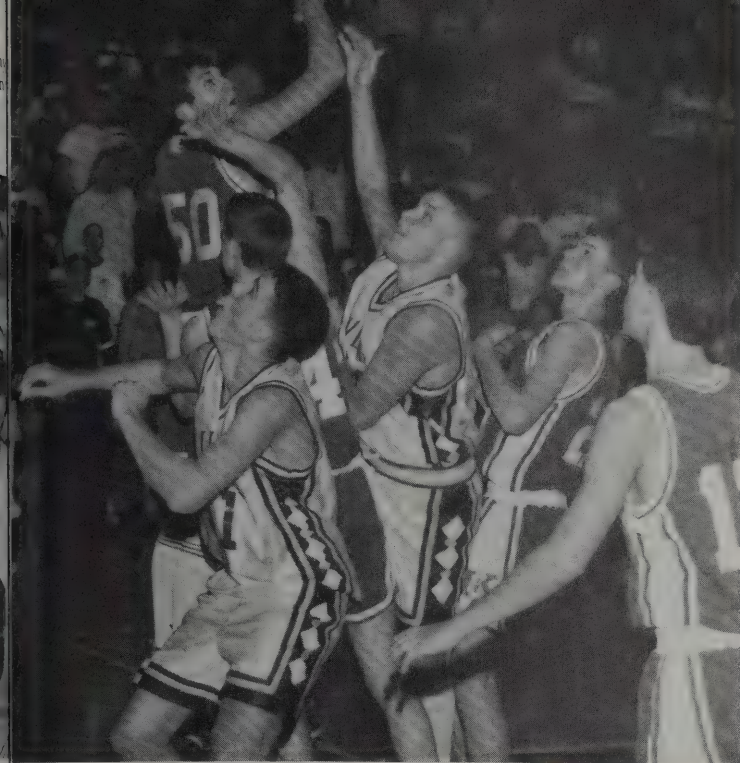


**UP FOR TWO.** Chris Gates (Jr) scores two more points for the Cavemen. Gates was an important part of the offensive. *Photo by Prestige.*

**PUT IT IN THE HOOP!** Jimmy Hinton (So) takes the ball to the hoop as an opposing player tries to block him. *Photo by Prestige.*







**BREAK ON THROUGH.** Chris Gates (Jr) leads his team on to the court. This was a tradition at every basketball game. *Photo by Prestige.*



# VARSITY BASKETBALL

## Looking Ahead

By Leslie Stevenson

Although the record doesn't show it, the Cavemen Varsity Basketball team gained much experience and dedication this year. The boys, despite the many losses, learned many lessons. Captain Ben Feden (Sr) said, "This season I learned to deal with adversity and how to appreciate more things than just winning."

The young team concentrated all season long. Mike Love (Jr) stated, "I learned to fight through every obstacle and to try to give 110 % at every practice and game." This kind of dedication made the boys winners. They worked through the bad times and gained much character from the losses. They grew tougher and stronger, and this will undoubtedly help them in the future.

**"As long as you play hard, it doesn't matter if you win or lose. Mike Love"**

The boys' attitudes reflected their great love for the sport. Not only did they practice hard during the season, many boys did things to prepare for the team during the off-season. Many played AAU and went to summer camps. Others joined summer leagues and played in tournaments. Most of the boys went to open gym and lifted weights. These many things helped the boys improve their game.

The future looks hopeful for the basketball team. Ben Feden (Sr) said, "I feel the future is bright for Mishawaka. We had trouble this year because we were young and inexperienced." With the experience the team learned this year, the boys could possibly turn things around.

### A SECOND GLANCE

	MHS	OPP
South Central	18	11
Bremen	25	22
NorthWood	57	77
Wawasee	69	72
Marian	50	65
Plymouth	49	78
Penn	56	62
LaSalle	73	84
Concord	54	45
Anderson Highland	47	59
East Chicago Central	45	46
Clay	55	67
Hammond Noll	43	46
M.C. Elston	72	84
Elk. Central	49	69
St. Joseph	57	83
Washington	75	78
Adams	65	52
Elk. Memorial	60	83
LaPorte	60	71
Riley	56	86
Goshen	52	65
Elk. Central (sec)	39	75

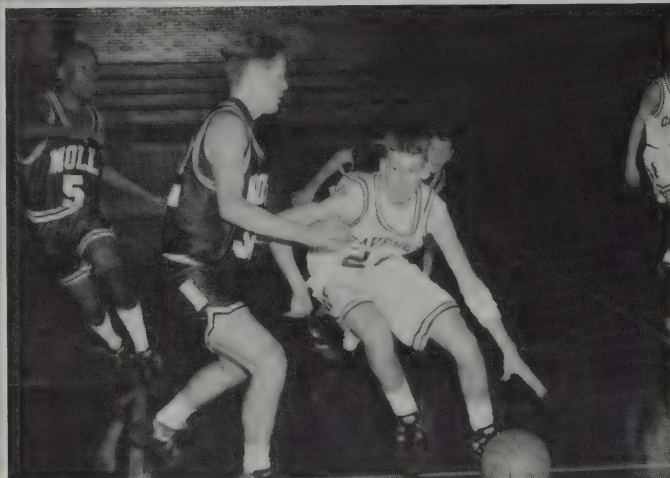
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# JV and Frosh

BASKETBALL

**FAST DRIBBLIN'.** Ryan Keift quickly dribbles the ball around his opponent. Keift played as a guard on the team.  
*Photo by Prestige.*



**RUNNIN' AROUND.** Matt Stamper (So) runs the ball around the court looking to pass it. *Photo by Prestige.*



## A SECOND GLANCE

### JV

	MHS	OPP
NorthWood	44	55
Wawasee	51	34
Marian	36	28
Plymouth	51	40
Penn	34	28
LaSalle	44	51
Concord	42	48
Elk. Memorial	47	50
Elk. Central	36	58
Clay	41	37
Hammond Noll	33	35
M.C. Elston	51	39
St. Joseph	62	48
Washington	52	45
Adams	56	50
Elk. Memorial	41	58
LaPorte	30	42
Riley	48	58
Goshen	48	39

RECORD: 10-10

### FROSH

	MHS	OPP
St. Joseph	61	53
Riley	54	66
M.C. Elston	38	47
Marian	34	38
LaSalle	33	35
Concord	35	47
M.C. Rogers	45	58
Clay	35	31
Triton	69	51
Washington	43	29
Penn	22	34
Adams	30	45
Elk. Memorial	35	45
Elk. Central	33	39
Penn	28	36
Elk. Memorial	51	55(OT)
Northridge	41	51
Concord	39	40

RECORD: 4-14

# Winning Together

By Leslie Stevenson and Pam Dziadosz

The Boys JV and Freshmen Basketball teams had several dedicated players during the 1994-95 season. The freshmen team was excited to play at the high school level, and the JV team worked on perfecting their talent.

With some past experience the JV realized that they needed unity to be successful. Jason Long (Jr) said, "I learned that you needed all your teammates to excel." This unity gave the boys a sense of belonging and taught them lessons from which they could learn.

The love of the sport was not the only reason why they joined the basketball team. Many played to stay in top physical shape. Lifting weights, running, and practicing fundamental skills kept the boys physically and mentally fit. Others just played the sports to keep occu-

piated. Billy Banks (Fr) said, "Being on the team helped keep me out of trouble."

During the freshmen season of basketball the boys learned from several new experiences. They felt the excitement of playing at a higher level and found it to be more challenging than the past years.

The boys learned that dedication of their time was a big part of the team's outcome. Adam Freitag

(Fr) said, "This season I learned it took hard work to achieve a big goal." Realizations like this helped the boys become stronger and more talented players.

Both the JV and Freshmen players learned that teamwork was an integral part of a successful team. This and many other lessons helped the boys grow as a team and will undoubtedly help them in the future.

"Our team excelled at winning under hard conditions."  
Matt Stamper

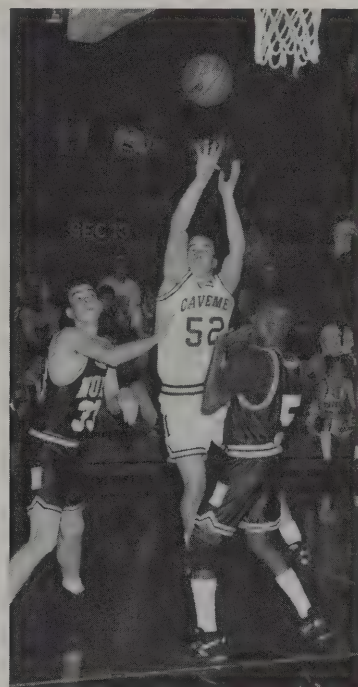




**CATCH IT!** Eric Filley (So) catches the pass to help move the ball around the court. *Photo by Prestige.*



**JUMPIN' FOR THE HOOP!** Marc Szymanowski (So) jumps high to make sure the ball goes into the hoop. *Photo by Prestige.*



**SHOOT IT!** Chris Stamm (Fr) shoots the ball to help the Cavemen add two more points to the score. *Photo by Prestige.*

**SHARP SHOOTER.** Jason Long (Jr) concentrates on shooting the ball into the basket. Long played a strong role on both offense and defense. *Photo by Prestige.*



**TIME OUT.** Coach Breske takes a time out to talk to the girls about their upcoming plays. *Photo by Prestige.*

**TAKE IT TO THE HOOP!** Skeeters (Jr) takes the ball to the hoop to get two more points for the Cavemen. *Photo by Prestige.*

**GIVE IT AWAY!** Karla Baldini (Sr) passes the ball to her fellow teammate. Baldini was in the three point contest down at State. *Photo by Prestige.*



**DRIBBLE IT!** Marcie DeBlock (Jr) carefully dribbles while being guarded by an opposing teammate. DeBlock has been a member of the varsity team for two years. *Photo by Prestige.*

**TIP IT!** Jamie Holt (Sr) and Dawn Hearon (Sr) attempt to tip the ball into the basket while teammate Sam Poyser (Sr) looks on. *Photo by Prestige.*







**COMPLETE CONCENTRATION.**  
Lisa Herman (Sr) brings the ball up the court. Herman broke the record for assists. Photo by Prestige.



# VARSITY

# BASKETBALL

## Winning Ways

By Pam Dziadosz

The Girls Varsity Basketball team did exceptionally well this year. They had an experienced team with six seniors and several juniors. Jamie Holt (Sr) said, "Our team excelled at having the best players in each position and executing our skills."

The girls started the season with high scoring wins. The first three games were won by over twenty points and the next two by seventy points. This led the team to the Penn game, which was one of the most important games for the girls. They had lost to them for several years by just a few points. The Lady Cavemen worked together as a team and won by six points. Jen Vining (Sr) said, "My most memorable experience was beating Penn for the first time in a million years."

Besides a 19 and 2 record, the girls broke several individual records. Lisa Herman (Sr) broke the record for assists. Jamie Holt (Sr) broke the record for field goal percentages.

Dawn Hearon (Sr) broke the record for rebounds. Jenea Skeeters (Jr) was the MVP of the conference. Karla Baldini (Sr) represented the sectional at State in the three point contest. These girls had undoubtable talent.

**"Our team excelled at getting along well on the court and playing together as a team. Jen Vining"**

The girls learned how to work together and communicate. They excelled all around offensively and defensively. They finished their season by winning sectionals. The girls had one common goal to succeed; and they did.

For some of the girls, basketball wasn't over. Jamie Holt (Sr) and Dawn Hearon (Sr) played on the Sunburst All Metro Team. The girls played at Notre Dame, and Dawn received MVP. Holt intended to play basketball in college. She received a full ride scholarship to play division II basketball at Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida. These girls represented the outstanding Caveman team we had this year.

### A SECOND GLANCE

	MHS	OPP
East Chicago Central	15	11
NorthWood	6	11
St. Joseph	61	28
Gary Wirt	80	28
Concord	43	26
Riley	90	19
New Prairie	90	22
Penn	62	56
Adams	61	48
LaSalle	58	44
Elk. Memorial	76	31
M.C. Rodgers	66	44
LaPorte	60	53
Clay	67	42
NorthWood	24	43
Marian	83	36
M.C. Elston	71	59
Wawasee	73	33
Elk. Central	56	33
Washington	78	48
St. Joseph (sec)	77	38
LaSalle (sec)	65	42
NorthWood (reg)	44	47

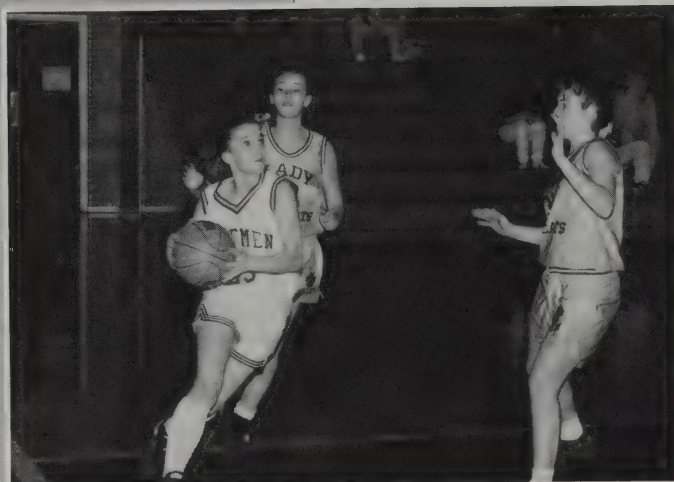
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# JV and Frosh

**THE LAY-UP.** Shannon Balmer (So) takes her opponent to the hole for two. Balmer was one of the leading scorers on the JV team. *Photo by Prestige.*

**TIME OUT.** During a time-out the girls gather to talk about their strategy and how to finish off the game. *Photo by Prestige.*



BASKETBALL

## A SECOND GLANCE

### JV

	MHS	OPP
St. Joseph	35	11
Gary Writ	65	7
Concord	41	33
Riley	48	23
New Prairie	49	10
Penn	35	37
Adams	47	24
LaSalle	45	31
Elk. Memorial	68	21
Clay	51	8
Northwood	30	33
Marian	53	28
M.C. Elston	34	24
Wawasee	55	35
Elk. Central	47	24
Northwood	33	49
Wawasee	34	32
Washington	49	23

RECORD: 15-3

### FROSH

	MHS	OPP
Bremen	35	26
(Ineligible Player)	0	2
Plymouth	19	38
St. Joseph	45	34
Riley	14	30
Homestead	17	21
Concord	32	21
Marian	30	53
LaSalle	31	33
Northwood	18	31
Clay	45	18
Washington	31	35
Penn	8	40
Elk. Central	37	36 (OT)
Northridge	33	35

RECORD: 4-10

# Up and Coming

By Leslie Stevenson and Pam Dziadosz

As the 1994-1995 JV and Freshmen Girls' Basketball season kicked off, the coaches knew from the beginning that this would be a good year. With so many strong players returning and many more excellent freshmen joining the game, there was no way it could not be a great season.

The freshmen and JV teams turned out records of four and ten, and fifteen and three respectively. The freshman team's losses were each hard fought and most of the time the game determiner came down to the last few seconds of the game. As for the JV team, their only three losses were to top notch teams. They lost once to Penn, falling thirty-five to thirty-seven in the last few seconds, and twice to Northwood with scores of thirty to thirty-three and thirty-three to forty-nine.

Every girl was proud to represent the Lady Cavemen because they knew that being a

prospective player for the Varsity Girls Mishawaka Basketball team was a great accomplishment. In past years the basketball team has been successful, and this year the girls knew they had a tradition to live up to.

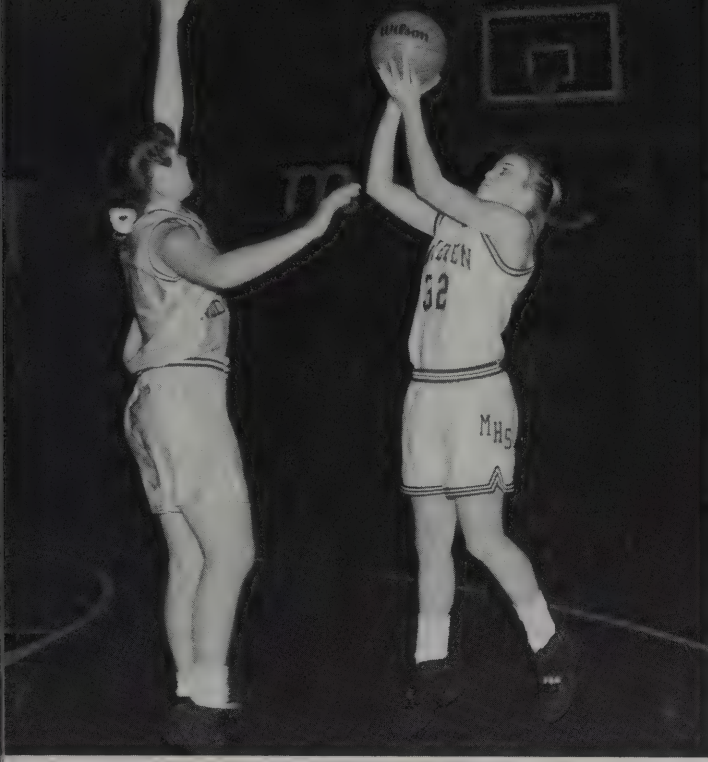
This year's JV team was full of talent and had an excellent season. They ended the season with only three hard fought losses. This outstanding season record showed

strength for seasons yet to come.

There were many different ingredients that made the team one of the best in years. Their devotion to the sport, their determination to achieve their high set goals, and their unity with team members all added up to a winning season. With that kind of dedication, the girls turned out an excellent season with the best yet to come.

"If one person steps it up, the others will follow; if one person shows defeat, everyone will." Kelly Jewell





**QUICK REACTIONS!** Josey Mikulyuk (Fr) fakes her opponent to the left and then goes up for the shot. Photo by Prestige.



**BREAK TO THE BASE LINE!** Kate Cavanah (Fr) breaks to the base line to go for the lay-up. Photo by Prestige.



**SHOOT IT!** Crissy Bush (Fr) puts the ball in for two. Even though just a freshman, Bush was one of the leading scorers. Photo by Prestige.

**SHARP SHOOTER.** Susan Gill (Fr) pushes past the girls from Riley to put the ball in the hoop. Photo by Prestige.



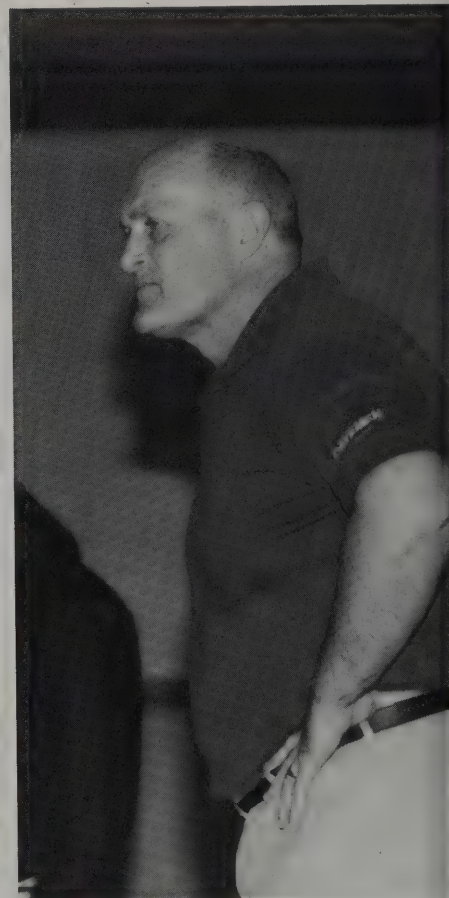
**STRONG CONCENTRATION!** Darrick Snyder (Jr) tightens his hold on his opponent from South Bend Washington while trying to pin him. Synder was one of the two juniors from Mishawaka to make it to State this year. *Photo by Prestige.*



**WISE ADVICE.** Kevin Brothers (So) gets some instructions from Coach Beehler. coaches often gave the boys some advice that could help them win the match. *Photo by Prestige.*



**GIVING IT ALL!** Adam Sandefur (Jr) defends against a leg attack by his opponent. Sandefur has been a member of the varsity team for two years. *Photo by Prestige.*



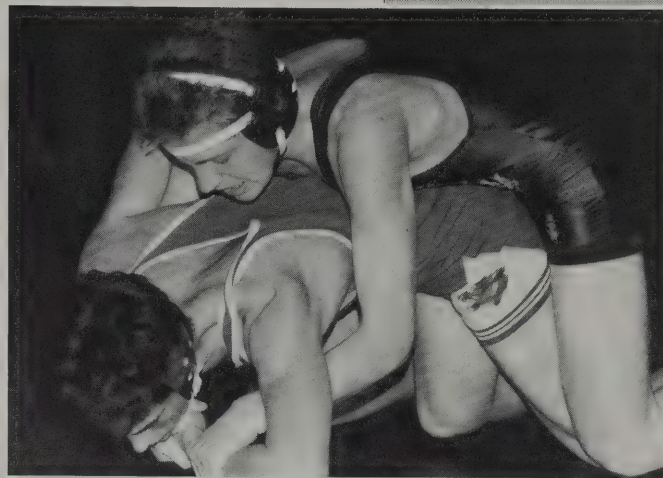
**COMPLETE ATTENTION.** Head coach Al Smith gives his complete attention to his wrestlers during their matches. Smith was a good motivator and always helped the boys. Smith has been a coach at the high school for 31 years. *Photo by Prestige.*





**THE CHAMPION.** Wesley VanBruane (Jr) gets his arm raised after a victorious match.  
*Photo by Prestige.*

**DETERMINATION.** Randy Maine (Fr) rides his opponent in an attempt to pin him.  
*Photo by Prestige.*



WRESTLING

# Committed to Excellence

By Leslie Stevenson, Pam Dziadosz, and Brad Addison

The Mishawaka wrestling team was never an ordinary team. In the past years, they demonstrated unlimited talent and skill. This year's wrestling team was no different. They displayed strength, dedication, and confidence.

At the beginning of this year's season, the wrestlers started out working as hard as they possibly could. They practiced every day doing drills, running, and lifting. In addition, the boys worked on their moves and techniques so that they felt most comfortable with. These tactics led the team to their undefeated season.

As the season progressed, the boys came together as a team. Brad Addison (Sr) said, "A person learns to be part of a team and work together for a common goal." They learned to work well with one another to accomplish that common goal, to win their meets. They successfully fulfilled

this task by winning Sectionals, Regionals, and Semi-State.

The varsity team took five wrestlers to the state tournament in Indianapolis. With great student support, the boys were confident they would have a good showing at State. They brought home the first two time State champion of Mishawaka High School, Chris Snyder (Sr).

Snyder was not only the first two time State champ, he set a number of school records. He accomplished the following honors: most career victories, most single season victories, most team points in a single season, most career points, most career match points, most take downs in a career, and

the most take downs in a single season. Snyder's individual honors are a part of Mishawaka High School's growing history.

"I learned to respect everyone and how important it is to have confidence."  
Chris Snyder

## A SECOND GLANCE

	MHS	OPP
Marian	68	0
Elk. Memorial	53	9
Northwestern	75	0
Delta	64	6
Plymouth	60	3
Riley	36	22
LaPorte	55	8
LaSalle	72	0
Calumet Inv.	1st	
Penn	29	19
Mishawaka Inv.	2nd	
M.C. Elston	65	3
Warsaw	45	15
Elk. Memorial	50	17
Concord	56	13
Northridge	49	15
Goshen	42	19
Riley	32	29
Elk. Central	65	0
Adams	62	9
Clay	62	5
Washington	53	10
Hobart Inv.	1st	
Sectional	1st	
Regional	1st	
Semi-State	1st	
State	9th	

Record: 20-0



# The Making of a Champion

Every wrestler's dream was to make it to the state finals. For five Mishawaka wrestlers this was no longer a dream, it was an accomplished goal.

Chris Snyder (Sr) made history for Mishawaka High School. Not only did he have an undefeated season, he became Mishawaka's first two time State Champ. His victories were never easily won. Although he knew his talent, he never slacked in a match or practice. His dedication to succeed was like no other. He was truly a champion.

Brad Addison (Sr) had been wrestling for seven years. He always exhibited great ability in the past, but seemed to fall just a little short. This year was different. Brad was determined. He worked his way to the State Tournament and placed a hard fought fifth place.

Craig Redman (Jr) was the biggest

surprise for the Cavemen this year. At the beginning of the season, no one expected him to be battling it out on the mat at the Market Square Arena. His long practices during the summer paid off. He placed eighth in state as a junior, a task that few could accomplish.

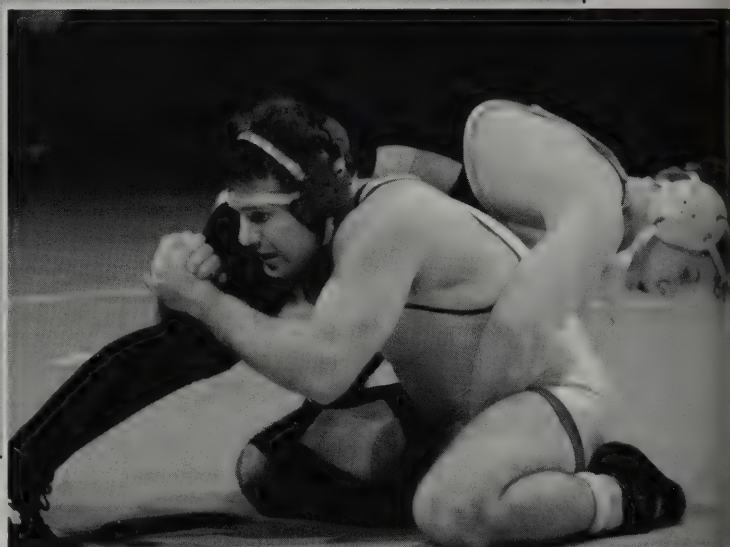
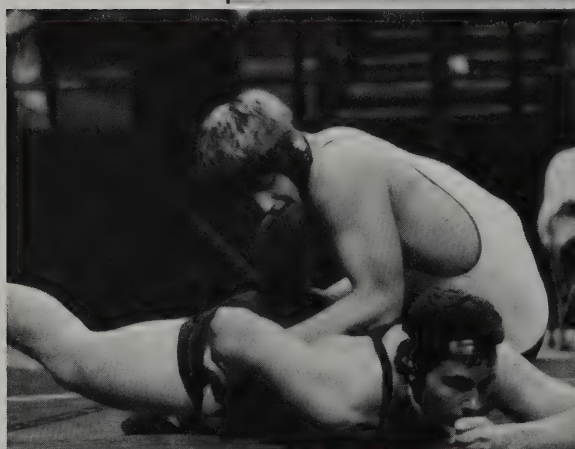
Darrick Synder (Jr) was determined to wrestle along with his brother at the State Finals. He practiced several hours to accomplish his dream. Although he was knocked out in the first round, he has next year to make the other wrestlers feel his wrath.

Keegan Rauen (Sr) had a very successful year. He had a very competitive season and made it to State with determination and heart. Unfortunately during Semi-State, Keegan dislocated his elbow. Although he qualified, he was not able to return to the State Finals this year.

Leslie Stevenson and Pam Dziadosz

**FINAL SECONDS.** Chris Snyder (Sr) is determined to take down Joe Hancock in the championship match. Snyder became the first two time champion for the Cavemen.

*Photo by Lance Beshler*



**DETERMINATION.** Craig Redman (Jr) is determined to win his Friday night match. Redman had a tough draw for Semi-State and was happy to represent the Cavemen in the State Tournament. *Photo by Lance Beshler.*

**CLOSE CALL.** Darrick Synder (Jr) battles against Ryan Cobb from Plainfield. Darrick gave his all to win but was defeated by only two points. *Photo by Lance Beshler.*





# FIVE WRESTLERS FULFILL THEIR DREAM OF GOING TO STATE



**WHAT A MOVE!** (left) Chris Snyder (Sr) finishes his patented fireman's carry. Snyder used this move often to get an edge on his opponents. *Photo by Lance Buehler.*

**GREAT MOVE!** (bottom left) Brad Addison (Sr) works on taking down Gabe Cook at Market Square Arena. Brad ended up with a 4-3 win to advance to the next round. *Photo by Lance Buehler.*

**GOING DOWN!** (below) Keegan Rauhen (Sr) slams his opponent down on the mat. Rauhen qualified for the State Tournament but was unable to compete due to an injury. *Photo by Prestige.*





**CATCHING UP!** Holly Lamborn (Sr) speeds up to try to gain some points for the team. Lamborn never gave up even when she was behind. *Photo by Andrea Zilnowski.*

**STRIVING TOWARDS THE LINE** Michele Schlemmer (So) races towards the line in hope to overcome her opponents. Schlemmer was one of the team's top sprinters. *Photo by Andrea Zilnowski.*



**ENDURANCE.** John Warmoth (So) pushes himself to keep going in the two mile race. Warmoth was the team's top distance runner. *Photo by Leslie Stevenson.*



**GIVE IT A TOSS.** Susan Gill (Fr) concentrates on her form as she gets ready to toss the disc with all her might. Gill threw for the varsity team as a freshman. *Photo by Andrea Zilnowski.*

**INTENSE SPEED.** Adam Santiago (Jr) speeds up so he can attempt a good jump. Speed, proper approach, and distance were critical in clearing the bar. *Photo by Jerry Nelson.*







**PASS IT!** Shane Jodway hands the baton off to his teammate Aaron Hoof. Good hand-offs were important to win the race.

*Photo by Leslie Stevenson.*



TRACK

# TOGETHER AS A TEAM

By Leslie Stevenson and Pam Dziadosz

To many, track seemed like a totally individual sport because the athlete was on his own as soon as the gun went off. Both the boys and girls track teams found this not always to be true. This season they learned that working together was very important, and if you gave your all, you were never a loser.

The boys' track team was very young this year, and had many lessons to learn as the season progressed. They learned such things as leadership qualities and responsibility, which helped them on the track. They ended the regular season with a record of 4-6. Captain

Aaron Hoof (Sr) said, "Our record was deceiving because two of our losses were by less than five points. We did well in the conference meets and the Sectional as a team which was probably the high point of the season for the team."

The boys ended the season in good fashion. Brian Johnson (Sr) said, "I learned that you needed to pick up the intensity towards the end of the season to finish in good standings with yourself." They all performed well in post season events and were proud of their accomplishments.

The girls' team had a great season this year. They ended with a record of 6-3. Ginger DeWinter (Jr) said, "Our team did the best that it has done in a long time. We practiced hard everyday and hit our peak performance during meets." Bonnie Kraegal (Jr) said, "My most memorable experiences were beating all the

teams we didn't even come near to beating last year."

The girls ended the season by accomplishing many of the goals they set for themselves. They gained experience and confidence that will carry on to the upcoming season.

**"Our team excelled at pulling together when it counted most. Aaron Hoof"**

## A SECOND GLANCE

### Boys

	MHS	OPP
LaSalle	91	36
Marian	90	37
Riley	63	64
Clay	61	66
Goshen	45	82
Elk. Memorial	28	99
Goshen Relays	14th	
Elk. Central	30	97
Washington	97	30
Valpo Relays	4th	
NIC Meet	5th	
Marian	56	16
Penn	56	87
Sectional	4th	
Regional	14th	

RECORD: 4-6

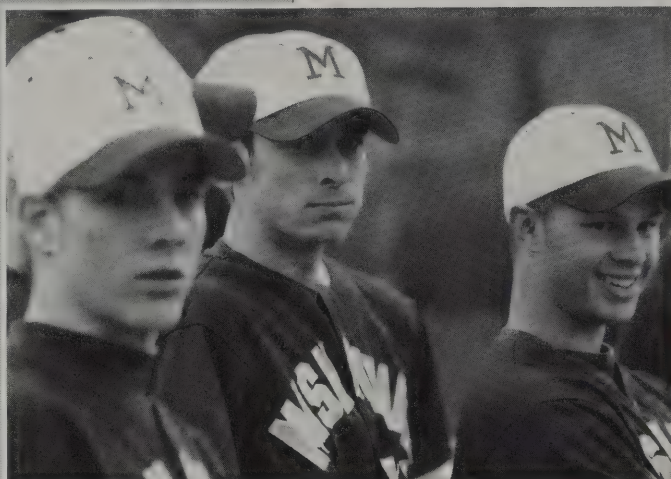
### Girls

	MHS	OPP
LaSalle	won by forfeit	
Clay	67	51
Riley	58	60
Goshen	66	52
Elk. Memorial	58	63
St. Joseph / Marian	82	35/31
NorthWood	47	71
Elk. Central	63.5	54.5
Princess Relays	6th	
Washington	78	40
NIC Meet	4th	
Sectional	3rd	
Regional	14th	

RECORD: 6-3



**LOOKING ON!** Kevin Brothers (So), Dave Thomas (So), and Gary Stanton (So) observe their teammates as they bat. The boys always rooted each other on. *Photo by Prestige.*



**GIVE 'EM SOME HEAT!** Eric Good (Fr) pitches the ball with great speed in hopes of striking the batter out. *Photo by Prestige.*

## A SECOND GLANCE

	MHS	OPP
Marian	9	2
M.C. Rogers	4	5
Marian	11	0
LaSalle	10	7
Adams	8	7
Elk. Memorial	5	3
John Glenn (2)	4	9
	2	1
Elk. Central	5	9
Clay	4	2
Washington	4	8
St. Joseph (2)	11	17
	0	10
Riley	4	0
M.C. Elston	3	0
Adams	2	4
Penn	3	5
LaSalle	2	5
Elk. Memorial	5	3
Concord	12	7
Elk. Central	9	8
Clay	2	9
Washington	5	5
Riley	7	5
Penn	4	17
M.C. Elston	4	0
New Prairie	11	8
Culver	8	5
LaSalle	0	3

RECORD: 6-9

# The 10th Inning

By Leslie Stevenson and Pam Dziadosz

This year's Varsity Baseball team was full of experience and great attitudes. The boys were excited to get back on the field and give their all. They had a bright season ahead of them and looked forward to a fresh start.

There were many different roles a baseball player could have as a member of the team. Mike Dilley (So) said, "I contributed sound defense behind the plate and some good RBI production." Adam Schramski (Sr) said, "This year I was a solid defensive player. I had no errors, and my offensive game stayed consistent throughout the year." These roles were very important to fill and were imperative to the team's success.

The team had many strengths this year.

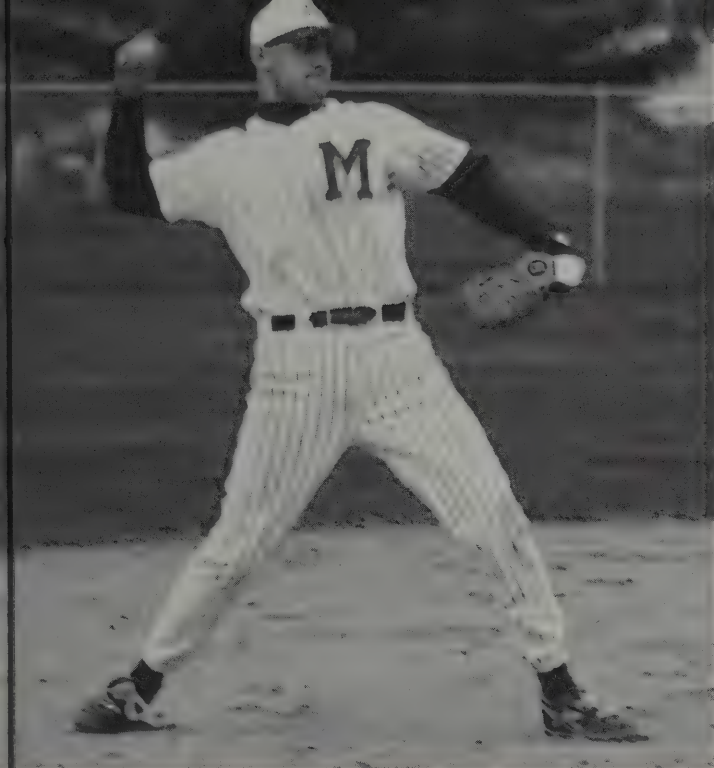
They never gave up and always looked to win, even when they were down. Jeremie Riggelman (Sr) said, "Our team's hitting was our strong point this year. It helped carry us through the tough games. The team did not always get a ton of hits, but we did execute when we needed the extra runs."

The boy's great love for the game kept the enthusiasm up at all times. They remained confident and always believed in

themselves. Brent Hernandez (Sr) said, "Being on the team helped me realize that time flies by when you're having fun and not to take anything for granted." This attitude led the boys to a successful season and gave them hope for the future.

"Our team never gave up. We seemed to come-back no matter how far we were down."  
Adam Schramski

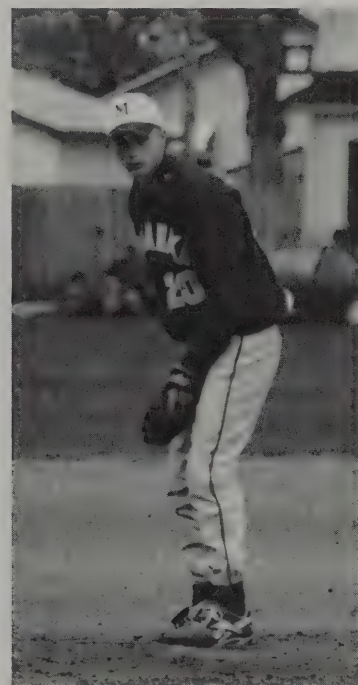
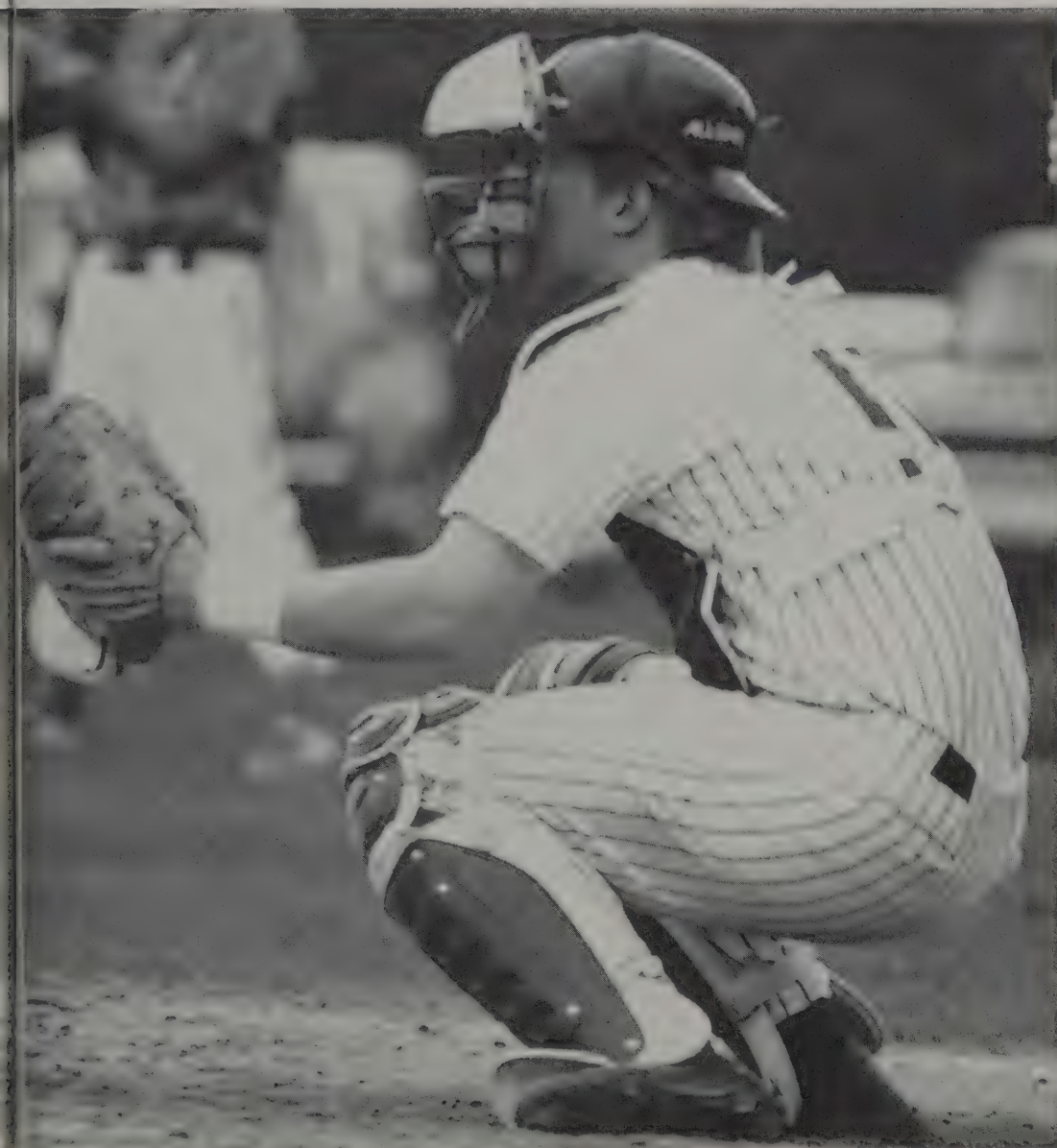




**FAST THROWIN'.** Brent Hernandez (Sr) throws the ball quickly in hopes of another out. Hernandez broke the school record for the most homeruns. *Photo by Prestige.*



**GO TEAM!** The varsity team gathers around to discuss their goals and to get pumped up for the upcoming game. *Photo by Prestige.*



**BOMBS AWAY!** Erin Blasko (Fr) keeps an eye on the catcher in order to determine what pitch to throw. The catcher's advice was always taken under consideration. *Photo by Prestige.*

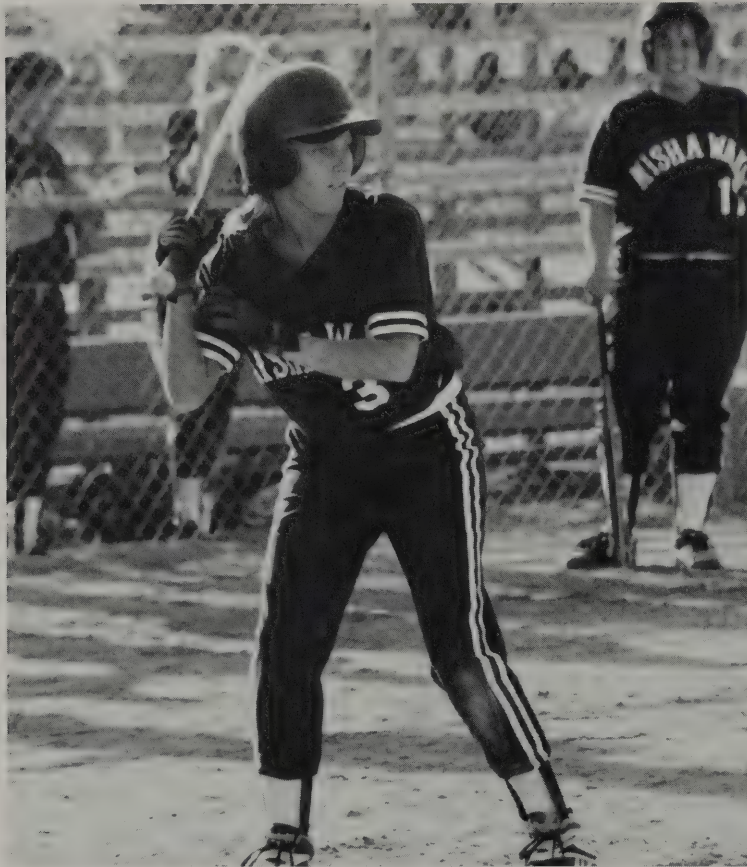
**CATCH IT!** Mike Dilley (So) concentrates on catching the ball when it comes his way. Dilley remained alert behind the plate at all times. *Photo by Prestige.*



**HIT THE CUT!** Karla Baldini (Sr) hits her cutoff to get the out at second. It was Baldini's first year as a member of the softball team. *Photo by Prestige.*



**CHECKING THE SIGNALS!** Kim Martin (Jr) gets the sign for a fast ball from her catcher. Martin had two years pitching experience on JV before pitching varsity in '95. *Photo by Prestige.*



**WITH THE COUNT AT THREE AND TWO...** Amanda Brunner (Sr) drives the ball into left-center field bringing in two runs. Brunner was a two year varsity starter. *Photo by Prestige.*

**TWO ON AND TWO OUTS!** Jen Vining (Sr) gets set in the box while the pitcher receives the signs from the catcher. Vining started the past three years at second base and was a main leader on the offense. *Photo by Prestige.*







**STRIKE NUMBER THREE!** Sara Sousley (Sr) adds another strike out to her record. Sousley was the varsity's main pitcher. *Photo by Prestige.*

**THE WARM UP!** Becky Hunsberger (Sr) warms up the pitcher before the sixth inning. This was Hunsberger's first year behind the plate. *Photo by Prestige.*



## VARSITY

## SOFTBALL

# A League of Their Own

By Leslie Stevenson and Pam Dziadosz

After coming off an amazing season last year, the Mishawaka varsity softball team turned to working on another outstanding season. Immediately after the season came to an end, the coaches and players started building the team for the '95 season. They knew that it would be a young team because seven seniors were graduated the year before. The girls knew they could do it; with the devotion that they had anything could be accomplished.

In January the team started conditioning for the upcoming season. They ran, lifted weights, and did sprints in attempts to build stamina and strength. The seniors set the standards of excellence that they hoped the team would achieve. The younger girls took their lead and tried to raise themselves up to the level of varsity play the seniors wanted.

The season started off well with big wins over Warsaw, Bremen, and Riley. The wins were just what the team needed to get their morale rolling. The girls won nine straight games before falling to number one ranked

Lake Central, zero to four.

As the team entered the final games of the season, their hopes and determination were high. In the Caveman Classic the team started off with a win over Elkhart Central and then fell to Lakeshore in the second game. In the last games of the Classic, MHS faced off against

Marian. The Cavemen took the first game thirteen to three and then fell to the Knights seventeen to nineteen in the second. The final game of the Classic was a tragic one for the lady Cavemen that would eventually lead to an early end to the season. Senior

pitcher Sara Sousley fell over the first baseman and broke her leg, taking her out for the rest of the season.

With the main pitcher out, the Cavemen ended their season with an early loss in the tournament play to Penn.

Although the season ended early, the Lady Cavemen knew what they were capable of and never dropped their confidence or high level of play.

**"Anything can be accomplished as long as you work hard and stay devoted."**  
Amanda Brunner

## A SECOND GLANCE

	MHS	OPP
Warsaw	12	2
Plymouth	6	2
Bremen	16	2
Riley	2	0 (forfeit)
Culver	2	1
Elk. Memorial	3	0
St. Joseph	7	6
(9 innings)		
Elk. Central	6	1
Adams	8	4
Lake Central (2)	0	4
	2	0
Clay	11	1
Penn	2	1
Andrean (2)	3	4
	1	4
LaSalle	1	3
M.C. Rogers (2)	8	3
	12	0
Washington	7	3
Elk. Central	4	2
Lakeshore	0	11
Marian	13	3
Marian	17	19
Jimtown (sec.)		

RECORD: 14-6



**GET THE BALL!** Randy Main (Fr) tries to intercept the ball as teammate Josh White (So) backs him up. These boys exhibited great defensive skills.

*Photo by Prestige.*



**UNDER PRESSURE.** Tracy Spradlin (Jr) puts pressure on her opponent to try to recover the ball. Spradlin helped add to the team with her great speed. *Photo by Prestige.*

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## A SECOND GLANCE

### BOYS

	MHS	OPP
Northwood	2	1
St. Joseph	0	7
Marian	0	9
Riley	0	5
Elk. Central	0	10
Clay	0	13
Elk. Memorial	0	6
Adams	0	6
LaSalle	1	1
Washington	3	4
LaPorte	0	2
Penn	0	10
Wawasee	5	4
Marian (sec)	0	11

RECORD: 2-12

### GIRLS

St. Joseph	0	6
Marian	1	5
Riley	0	2
Elk. Central	1	4
Clay	0	6
Elk. Memorial	0	3
Concord	0	5
Northridge	1	4
Adams	0	9
LaSalle	0	1
Washington	3	0
LaPorte	1	2
Penn	0	6
Plymouth	3	0
Trinity	0	2
Elk. Central (sec)	0	7

RECORD: 2-14

# A Goal for the Future

By Leslie Stevenson and Pam Dziadosz

With the United States hosting the World Cup this year, soccer became a very popular sport. This was the first year that the girls soccer team was a varsity sport. The transition from a club sport was a great accomplishment for the girls. It was also the first year that the boys played in the fall. This caused a few setbacks, because they lost a few key players to the football team.

Both the boys and girls had tough seasons ahead of them this year. This helped the teams learn many lessons, and much experience was gained. Mike Morse (Sr), the captain of the boys team, said, "I learned that the team was more important than winning." Amy Henderson, a defender on the girls team, said, "You learned to work well with other people, and the hard work gave you a better attitude."

During the off season many members worked hard to be prepared for the following year. Several people played indoor soccer during the winter, and some played MSA in the spring. Unique training tactics were sometimes used. Greg Stahly ran three times a week and even juggled to gain quick reflexes.

Even though both teams struggled this year, many people reached personal goals. Scoring was not the only goal of the team members. Some other accomplished goals were adding team leadership and always giving one hundred percent.

The teams kept improving throughout the season. They learned the basics of soccer, benefited from bad experiences, and practiced team cooperation. They always gave it their all and fought till the end.

"We always tried our best even when we were down and we never stopped hustling. Greg Stahly"



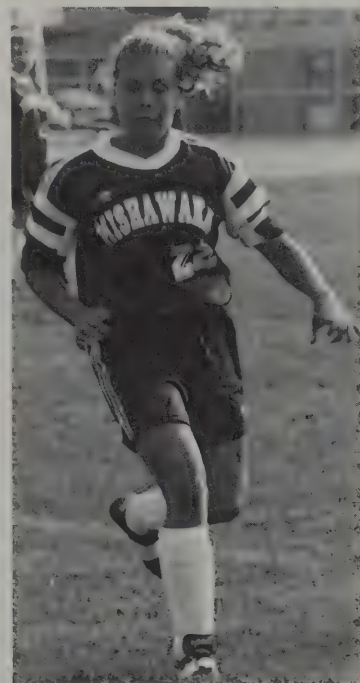


**HEADS UP!** Nicole Egendoerfer (Jr) heads the ball to try to out maneuver her opponent. Headers were a popular passing method used by the girls.

*Photo by Prestige.*



**KICK IT!** Defender Mike Zender (Jr) intercepts the pass to try to recover the ball. Zender was one of the most valuable players. *Photo by Prestige.*



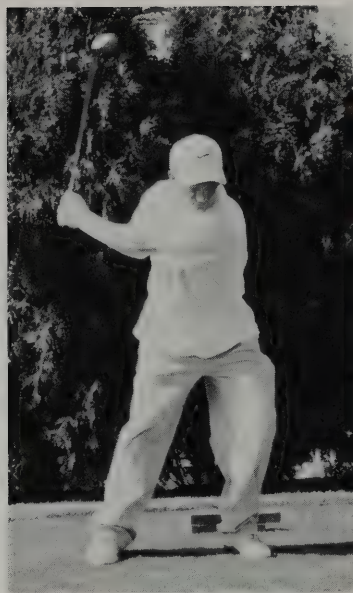
**ON THE RUN.** Sirena Sebastian (So) runs to get into the game. Sebastian was voted the team's most valuable player and scored the majority of the points for the Cavemen. *Photo by Prestige.*

**READY, AIM, FIRE!** Greg Stahly (So) attempts to put the ball in the net. Stahly was a big part of the offensive team as a forward. *Photo by Prestige.*



**HANGIN' AROUND.** Brad Addison (Sr), Dustin Haywood (Fr), and Jason McKew (So) hang around the golf carts waiting to get on the green. *Photo by Jerry Nelson.*

**PUTTING THE BALL.** Doug Tibb skillfully puts the ball into the hole. *Photo by Jerry Nelson.*



**HIT IT!** Jason McKew (So) takes a couple of practice shots before he tees up. *Photo by Jerry Nelson.*



**GOOD ADVICE.** Mr. Danaher gives Andy Wolfe (So) a good lesson on his swing. It was always important to have help from the coach. *Photo by Jerry Nelson.*

**SWING AWAY.** Ryan Kieft (So) swings his golf club with great form. Good form was a must to get the ball to where you wanted it to go. *Photo by Jerry Nelson.*







**PUTTING AROUND.** Jim Alwine (Fr) concentrates on putting the ball into the hole. Sometimes these short putts meant the most. *Photo By Terry Nelson.*



# Putting Around

By Leslie Stevenson and Pam Dziadosz

Many find the game of golf a relaxing pastime. The Mishawaka golfers felt the same, but also took the sport seriously. The boys practiced a lot and worked together to have the best season possible. Dustin Haywood (Fr) said his team excelled at, "having fun no matter how bad we played and pulling together when we were down."

Practices were very important for the team's success. Practices consisted of things such as driving, working on correct form, shooting straight, and putting. Many of the boys practiced golf during the summer and fall to get a head start on the upcoming season. Golf was a hobby for them and they enjoyed doing this. Since golf was enjoyable for the

boys, having fun was a big part of the season. Josh Barcus (So) said, "Our team was good at staying relaxed and having a good time." They always had a good attitude no matter the circumstances of the match.

This year's team had many lessons to learn because of their youth. With only one senior on the team, some of the underclassmen had to step up and give advice and leadership. Dustin Haywood, "This season I learned how to overcome the odds and play to the best of my ability." This kind of at-

titude could be found throughout the team. A winning attitude can take a team anywhere, and the boys have a bright future ahead of them.

**"This season I learned how to play under pressure and that our team can win. Josh Barcus"**

## A SECOND GLANCE

	MHS	OPP
Northwood	57	77
Wawasee	69	72
Marian	50	65
Plymouth	49	78
Penn	56	62
LaSalle	73	84
Concord	54	45
Clay	55	67
Hamond Noll	43	46
M.C. Elston	72	84
Elkhart Central	49	69
St. Joseph	57	83
Washington	75	78
Adams	65	52
Elkhart Memorial	60	83
LaPorte	60	71
Riley	56	86
Goshen	52	65
Elkhart Central (sec.)	39	75

RECORD: 2-19





### Varsity Football

**Front Row:** Sam Elli, Nathan Cockey, Brandon Geisel, Adam Meehan, Brandon D'Haenans, Bob Mason, Chris Wood, Joel Eberlein, Luke Medlin, Jody Healey, Ben Vance; **2nd Row:** John Brink, Chris Troyer, Chris Snyder, Keegan Rauhen, Allen Pelletier, Craig Redman, Brian Johnson, Josh Hedl, Adam Sandefur, Jason Lisek, Charley Schalliol; **3rd Row:** Matt DeBroka, Byron Smith, Shane Jodway, Bryan White, David Stamper, Darrick Snyder, Adam Miller, Brett Jackson, Bill Banks, Aaron Housand, Paul Ashenfelter; **4th Row:** Keith Baldini, Don Zimmerman, Tyce Deal, Gary Stanton, Tom Pawlak, Kevin Reppert, Mark Van Poppel, Chris Beam, Todd Johns, Chris Sanchez, Jason Cullum, Alan Carter; **5th Row:** Jake Martin, Kim Egendoerfer, Tom Kollars, Andy Sabinas, Kevin Hoppers, Tony Schaefer, Jeremy Satterfield, Vic Murphy, Bill Taunaholo; **6th Row:** Chad Strombeck, Jeremy Bush, Ryan Freitag, Joe LaSalle, Bob Mitchell; **Standing:** Sarah Shoemith (Student Trainer), Breanne Lattimer (Student Trainer), Angie Bortoff (Manager), Dave Kindig (Asst. Coach), Jerry Horban (Asst. Coach), Jack Hildreth (Asst. Coach), Lance Beehler (Asst. Coach), Al Smith (Asst. Coach), Jim Aldrich (Head Coach), Stephanie Smith (Student Trainer), Marcia Nelson (Student Trainer), Sara Moore (Manager)



### Frosh Football

**Front Row:** Joe Chamberlin, Adam Freitag, Adam Heyde, James Christian, Shane Soule, Tony Mason, David DeCraene, Ryan Adams, Jon Amador; **2nd Row:** Derron Hess (Coach), Victor Harris, Eric Good, Brian Byrnes, Will Nelson, Dwayne Reihl, Jason Jastrzembksi, Bob Strycker, Jeremy Pratt; **3rd Row:** Jason Krych, Chris Stamm, Aaron Leyes, Jamie Wolfe, Matt Freeman, Lucas Terry, Ken Edmonson, Philip Baldini, John Danaher III (Coach); **4th Row:** Kyle Parmley (Manager), Alex Zornig, Tim Lyvers, Ben Milani, Steve Highland, Barry Sebesta, Matt Yuhasz, Nick Kodba, Chad Gerard



### Girls Soccer

**Front:** Carrie Taylor, Angie Fozo, Angie Magel, Nicole Egendoerfer, Melissa McKay, Cheri Curtis, Amber Lisi, Serena Presits, Kelly Poorman; **Row 2:** Haley Perkins, Tracy Spradlin, Tracy Gunnett, Lindsie Rees, Corrie Lankford, Jenn Hoffman, Jamie Nagy, Nichol Dorney; **Row 3:** Steve Crawford (Coach), Ericka Ligon, Alicia Dooley, Sarah Guthrie, Heather Graves, Mary Mattair, Sirena Sebastian, Adrienne Stauffer, Amy Henderson



### Boys Soccer

**Front:** Mike Morse, Jason Berndt, Greg Stahly, Jason Wilson, Mike Zender, White, Mike Plajer, Tony Niedbalski; **Middle:** Matt Melville, Wesley VanBuren, Casey Dregits, Randy Main, Dana Grant, Phil Egendoerfer; **Back:** Kerry Vls (Coach), Joe Bailey, Nathan Makinen, Jake Brown, Zack Emmons, Seth Hemm, Sean Hood, Fred Groen





### Varsity Volleyball

**Seated:** Christy Whitfield, Connie Mahler; **Standing:** Crissy Bush, Kelley Schroder, Michelle Strycker, Katie Malkewicz, Jessica Watford, Amy Bert, Stephen Anderson (Coach); **On Stand:** Lee Gill, Samantha Poyser, Keely Deal



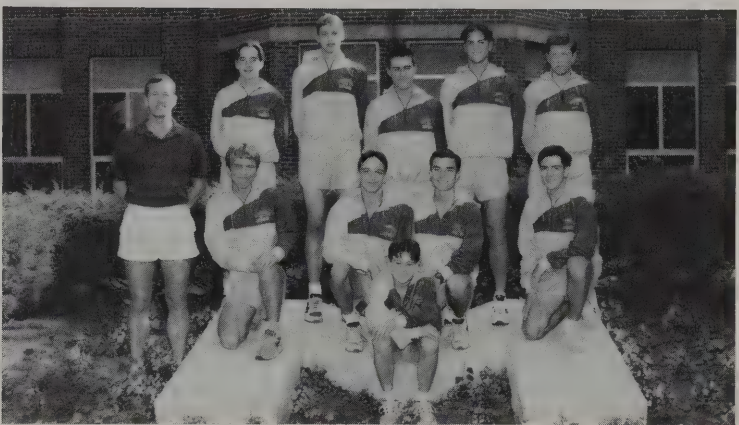
### JV Volleyball

**Seated:** Jamie Metcalf, Kelley Schroder, Carrie Wojciechowski, Keilah Ehrman; **Kneeling:** Susan Gill, Connie Mahler; **Standing:** Nikki Andrzejewski, Jessica Poyser, Shauna Brown, Amber McClure, Michele Schlemmer, Mark Watts (Coach)



### Frosh Volleyball

**Seated:** Christa Fras, Amanda Nicodemus, Carrie Aldrich, Kristen Hower; **Kneeling:** Jenny Huyvaert, Ame Landsberg, Stefanie Kitta, Lindsay Winberg; **Standing:** Emily Emrick, Sara Baldini, Nikki Schulte, Diane Scherzer (Coach)



### Boys Cross Country

**Seated Front:** Kevin Groen; **Kneeling:** William Fox, David Williams, John Warmoth, Dominic Hall; **Standing:** Don Hendricks (Coach), Jason Foust, Nick Molnar, Mike Love, Aaron Hoof, Jeremy Willingham



### Girls Cross Country

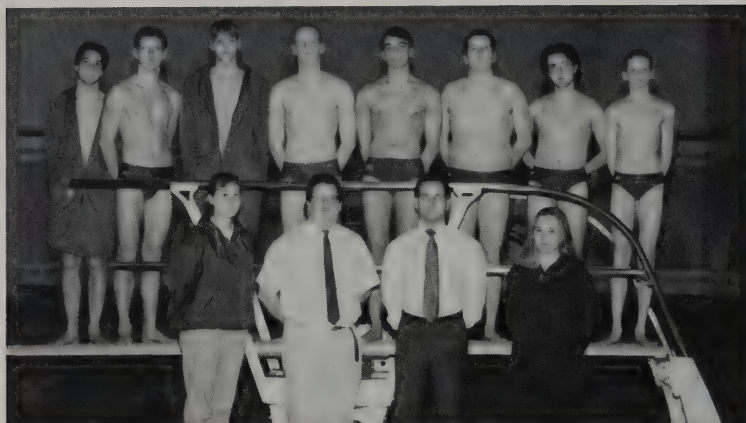
**Seated Center:** Stacy Taylor; **Seated Semi-circle:** Leslie Stevenson, Kim Stevenson, Crissy Stevens, Ginger DeWinter, Bonnie Kraegel, Erin Lievens, Jeanne Jodway; **Kneeling:** Renee Moore, Cyndi Rush; **Standing:** Kelly Padgett, Steve Lanham (Coach), Sally Evans



### Girls Swimming

**Front:** Robyn Lord, Amy Klatt, Sara Osmanski; **Kneeling:** Lori Standridge, Tania Key, Jenny Sciba, Alice Hunt; **Standing:** Jenny Huff (Manager), Erika Egendoerfer, Suzy Weber, Michelle Fenters, Amanda D'hoore, Jamie Meisenhelder, Andrea Kress, Katie Robertson, Jon Keppler (Assistant Coach); **Board:** Alissa Stahl, Erika Burdette, Tricia Smith, Amanda Hoke, Susie Hambling, Lori Kizer (Coach)





**Boys Swimming**

**Front:** Michelle Fenters (Manager), Scott Johnston (Assistant Coach), Jon Keppler (Coach), Mellissa Kiefer (Manager); **Back:** Brian Heintzberger, Dave Coffey, Nick Molnar, Matt Jaquay, Eric Gleissner, Kip Weisweaver, Travis Bone, Dave Jaquay



**Boys Varsity Basketball**

**Seated on Floor:** Bob Mitchell (Manager), Todd Johns (Manager), Adam Santiago (Manager); **Second Row:** Bryan White, Mike Love, Jason Lisek, Ben Feder, Ryan Freitag; **Back:** Matt Spivey, Ryan Keift, Jimmy Hinton, Kent Adam (Coach), Jeremy Miller, Damian Francis, Chris Gates



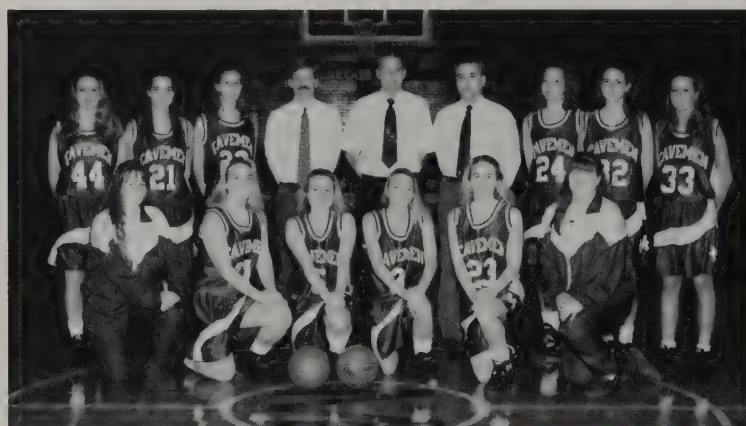
**Boys JV Basketball**

**Front:** Stace Gressel, Josh Morin, Bill Banks, Todd Cline, Matt Stamper; **Back:** Eric Good, Jason Long, Eric Filley, Marc Szymanowski, Matt Crothers, Joe Sierzputowski (Coach)



**Boys Freshmen Basketball**

**Seated:** David DeCraene, Jim Alwine, Jeremy Barnard, Chad Meyers, Jarro Boenne, Joe Chamberlin; **Back:** Rich Voorde (Coach), Aaron Leyes, Joe Kindi, Adam Freitag, Bob Strycker, Josh Sweazy, Joe LaSalle, Chris Stamm, Dav Blackford, Tom Gabler (Assisant Coach)



**Girls Varsity Basketball**

**Front:** Robin Dustin (Manager), Karla Baldini, Lisa Herman, Jen Vining, Samantha Poyser, Chrissy Daly (Manager); **Back:** Marcie DeBlock, Dawn Hearon, Crissy Bush, Mike Megyesi (Assistant Coach), Max Eby (Assistant Coach), Mike Breske (Head Coach), Jenea Skeeters, Lee Gill, Jaime Holt



**Girls JV Basketball**

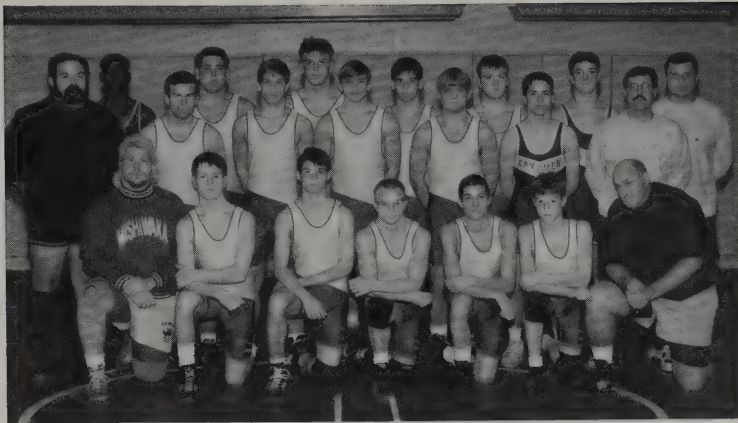
**Front:** Connie Mahler, Keilah Ehrman, Shannon Balmer, Kate Cavanah; **Back:** Amber Eichorst, Josey Milkulyuk, Susan Gill, Steve Hickman (Coach), Shaul Brown, Natalie Truckowski, Jennifer Eichorst (Manager)





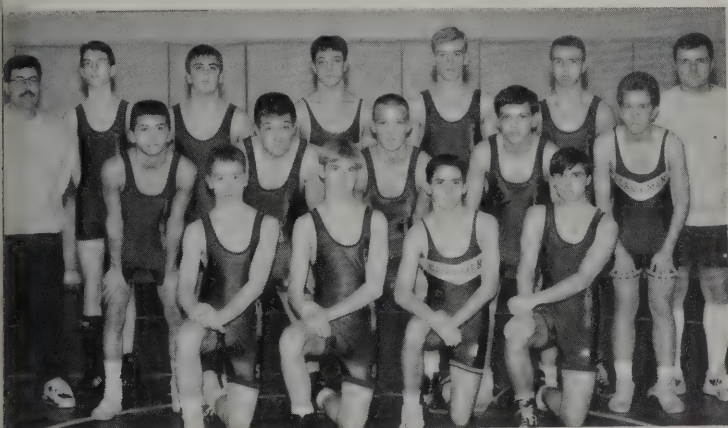
### Girls Freshmen Basketball

**Front:** Holly Simon, Lindsie Rees, Kelly Jewell, Amanda Dhoore, Jenny Huyvaert; **Back:** Tony Amador (Volunteer Coach), Nicole Spychalski (Manager), Mary Mattair, Laura Johnson, Amanda Brooks, Janeen Craig, Jessica Oyser, Kent Litwiller (Coach)



### Varsity Wrestling

**Front:** Brian Woodworth (Assistant Coach), Wes VanBrouaene, Jake Martin, Keegan Rauen, Adam Heyde, Dustin VanBrouaene, Al Smith (Coach); **2nd Row:** Brent Lea (Assistant Coach), Chris Snyder, Steve McClain, Jason Berndt, Brad Addison, Jesse Amador, Dave Kindig (Assistant Coach); **3rd Row:** Antwon Binion, Allen Pelletier, Craig Redman, Darrick Snyder, Adam Sandefur, Byron Smith, Lance Beehler (Assistant Coach)



### JV Wrestling

**Front:** Randy Main, Keith Anderson, Jesse Amador, Dave Bupp; **2nd Row:** Issac Franco, Nick Kodba, Marcus Quimby, Jason Powell, Brett Davis; **3rd Row:** Dave Kindig (Coach), Doug Blair, Kevin Hoppers, Byron Smith, Tony Mason, Joe Eka, Lance Beehler (Coach)



### Varsity Cheerleading

**Seated:** Diedri Fowler, Lesley Middleton; **Kneeling:** Cindy Standridge, Anne Mawson; **Standing:** Lacy Chamness, Jennifer Key



### JV Cheerleading

**Kneeling:** Teri Arch, Sarah Posick, Erica Horvath; **Standing:** Jenni Lema, Billi Haselton



### Freshmen Cheerleading

**Foreground:** Jennifer Yohe, Melissa Culver; **Kneeling:** Andrea Rodgers, Jocelyn Lisek, Susan Gleissner; **Standing:** Molly Jeans, Melissa Heintzberger





**Boys Track**

**Front Row:** Landon Riddle, Nathan Alwine, Phil Bergner, Tom Pietrzak, Brandon Geisel, Jason Foust, Ted Mueller, Matt Yocum, Mark Stephenson; **2nd Row:** Shane Jodway, Jody Healy, Joe Kindig, Alex Zornig, Tony Mason, Ben Milani, Chris Stamm, Dave Stamper, Jeremy Foust, Chris Sacha; **3rd Row:** Jenny Sciba (Manager), Jenny Huff (Manager), Dominic Hall, Mike Morse, Adam Santiago, Chad Stump, Adam Heyde, Dwayne Reihl, William Fox, John Warmoth, David Williams, Janeen Craig (Manager), Steve Jones (Coach); **Back Row:** Chuck Norris, Aaron Hoof, Mike Love, Marc Szymanowski, Adam Miller, Brian Johnson, Bob Strycker, Josh Morin, Todd Johns, Don Hendricks (Coach), Bob Ashburn (Coach)



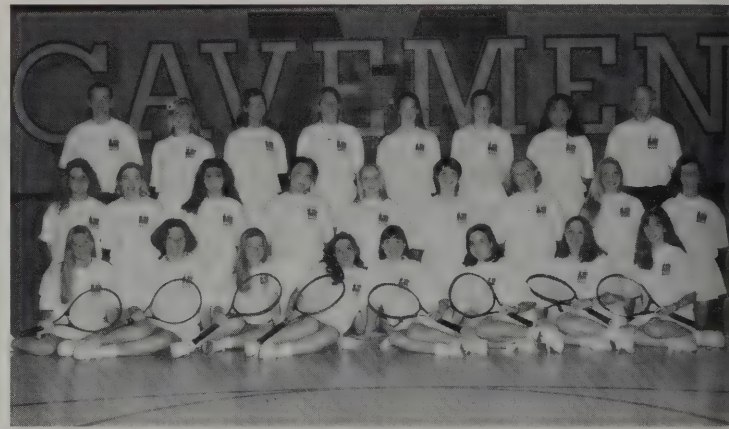
**Girls Track**

**Front:** Michele Schlemmer, Ericka Ligon, Mandy Huntsman, Abbey Fox, Christa Fras, Cyndi Rush; **Row:** Valerie Clason (Manager), Bill McIntire (Asst. Coach), Lee Gill, Jocelyn Lisek, Emily Rodgers, L Besinger (Asst. Coach), Deanne Eisen (Manager); **3rd Row:** Nicole Egendoerfer, Bonnie Kraegel, St Taylor, Holly Lamborn, Carrie Taylor, Erin Lievens, Ginger DeWinter, Sara Baldini; **4th Row:** Jim Langf (Coach), Amanda Brooks, Susan Gill, Crissy Bush, Sarah Riggelman, Melissa Heintzberger, Kate Roberts Scott Siade (Asst. Coach)



**Boys Tennis**

**Front:** Ryan Chizum, Dominic Mikel, Brett Davis; **Kneeling:** Josh Wallace, Dan Bent, Steven Thompson, Kevin Bert, Jason McKew, Mike Geisler; **Standing:** Bob LeRoy (Coach), Matt Strickland, Jeremy Fisher, Ryan Kieft, Brandon Chizum, Dave Thomas, Joe Jacob, Chris Howe, Adam Molden, Mary Beth Roscher (Asst. Coach)



**Girls Tennis**

**Front:** Tracy Gunnett, Suzy Weber, Chrissy Thompson, Bethany Balbo, Chandra Co Erin Schearer, Melanie Dorbin, Caroline Eckert; **Middle:** Jenny Wiseman, Jenny Leazer Melissa Wood, Hye-Chin Yun, Sarah Doty, Kate Cavanah, Stefanie Kitta, Susan Jacks Roxy Kish; **Back:** Bob LeRoy (Coach), Whitney Black, Amy Bert, Shauna Brown, Elizabeth Eby, Jessica Poyser, Latife Simon, J. Miller (Asst. Coach)



**Boys Golf**

**Front:** Andy Wolfe, Ryan Hart, Jason McKew, Joshua Barcus, Chad Meyers; **Back:** John Danaher III (Coach), Ryan Kieft, Dustin Haywood, Doug Tibbs, Greg Stahly, Jim Alwine, Neil Gappa, Brad Addison



**Varsity Baseball**

**Kneeling:** Ryan Meehan, Ryan Blasko, Mike Dilley, Adam Schramski; **Row:** Brent Hernandez, Chris Howe, Brad Standridge, Josh Hedl, Bob O'Hallahan; **Back Row:** Kevin Lawhorn (Asst. Coach), Billy Banks, Jeremie Riggelman, Garold Kendall, Adam Good, Marc Kreczmer, Eric Good, Gregg Minegar (Head Coach), Nathan Barcus (Asst. Coach)





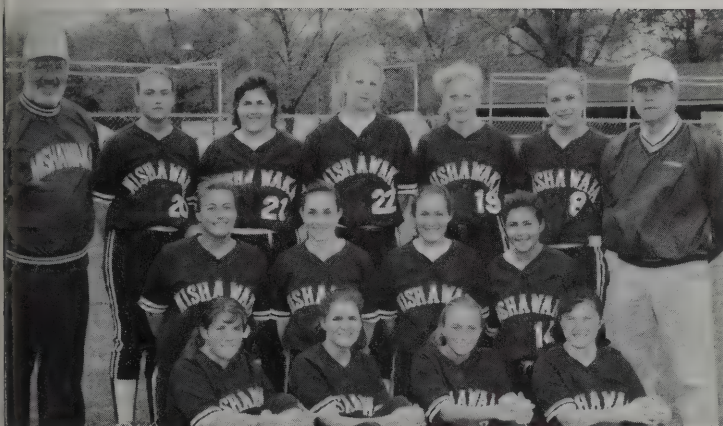
**J.V. Baseball**

**Front Row:** Kevin Brothers, Brett Jackson, Gary Stanton; **2nd Row:** Joe LaSalle, Dave Thomas, Jason Yates, Chris Beam; **3rd Row:** Richard Wise, Matt Sacha, Adam Freitag, David Blackford, Erin Blasko, Kent Litwiller (Coach)



**Freshmen Baseball**

**Front Row:** Matt Chamness, Mike Wolfe, Keith Anderson, Stace Gressel, Mark Doan; **Middle Row:** Elliot Stotzel, Isaac Franco, Chad Gerard, Cory Mazner, B.J. Brown; **Back Row:** Chris Robertson (Coach), Kevin Bert, David Decreane, Jason Jastrzembki, Josh Wallace



**Varsity Softball**

**Seated:** Carol Parker, Sara Sousley, Jen Vining, Marcia Nelson; **Kneeling:** Jamie Aldrich, Nikki Andrzejewski, Karin Gradeless, Angie Gradeless; **Back Row:** Timery Petko (Head Coach), Karla Baldini, Melissa Greene, Becky Hunsberger, Jim Martin, Josey Mikulyuk, Ken Gradeless (Asst. Coach)



**J.V. Softball**

**Seated:** Lori Standrdge, Carly Hernandez, Amber McClure, Jammie Howe, Katie Grenert; **Kneeling:** Nichol Dorney, Sara Jennings, Kelly Jewell, Brandy Kendall, Andrea Burgess; **Standing:** Chuck Young (Coach), Sara Moore, Nicole Spychalski, Laura Johnson, Katie Devine, Ashley Holderman, Nichole Schulte, Tina Wise (Asst. Coach)



**UNITED SPIRIT!** The varsity cheerleading and Pom squads help cheer on the Boys' JV Basketball team in the fourth quarter. The girls could always be found in high spirits. *Photo by Prestige.*





**CATCHIN' THE  
RAY'S** Robin  
Hunter (So), Mandy  
Bella (Fr), Adam Dob-  
bins (Jr), Anna Newhouse  
(Jr), and Kimberly Benedict  
(Jr) enjoy the warm tempera-  
tures and hot sun of May. Since  
March and April were still on the  
chilly side, students were eager to be  
outside in the warm weather. Photo by  
Andrea Zilkowski.



# ON TO SOMETHING

On August 23 the eight o'clock bell rang through the halls of MHS

like the starting gun of a horse race. The students flooded

the building looking for their home room and guessing where

their new lockers would be. As they wandered the halls,

thoughts of the upcoming year ran through their

minds. Everyone from freshmen to seniors won-

dered what the 1994-1995 school year would hold

for them. • The freshmen were wondering if all of

those nasty rumors about what would happen to

them would come true. As they tried to find

their place at MHS, they found new friends and

new hobbies. • The sophomores were happy they

were no longer freshmen. They were happy that

mom and dad finally eased up a little and gave them

more freedom. • The juniors were preparing to be se-

niors. With SAT's, dating, school work, and preparing the

details for prom, they had more than enough to handle. •

The seniors made plans for college and got ready for their twelve

long years of school to come to an end. They knew that high school

would be the last time they would see many of the people they considered

friends.





# SENIOR



LISA HERMAN & JILL BEHNKE



SAM ELLI, NATHAN COCKEY & JOHN BRINK



HEATHER GRAVES

No one told us what it was going to be like. They put us in a gym and explained in detail the ins and outs of the Mi High Guide. They told us about the number of credits we needed. They even took the time to explain the lengths we would have to go to get expelled. But they never told us what it was really going to be like; the heartache and happiness, the surprise or the confusion. § Now, looking back on the last four years, we know why. Nothing they could have told us would have prepared us for what these years have been like or what effect it would have on our lives. § Throughout the last four years we have watched each other turn into men and women. We have made and lost friends, fell in love (some of us many times) and found out who we were and who we wanted to be. It was four years of sponsor rooms, tests, football games, pep sessions (a.k.a. motivational seminars), friends, par-



SHARITA WHITAKER & MAGGIE WUCSINA



# MEMORIES

ties and self awareness. Somewhere in there we got an education, and were the better for it. § But the truth is when we look back on these years, the degrees in a triangle will not be what we will remember or for that matter care about. We will remember our lives. And that's what high school is - a way of life. § Now, looking into the future, we know a new life has to begin...again. Are we scared? Probably. No one is telling us what to expect this time either, but we got through these past four years and we will do it again. The surprise and challenge will be half the fun, and that's what makes us who we are. It may not be easy, but we are *THE CLASS OF 1995*; we are proud and we will succeed. § So to all of us who made it through, and are heading into "the rest of our lives", I throw my cap off to you, but please give it back, I plan on keeping it to remember what this has all been about. § Amanda Shelton



GAROLD KENDALL & ADAM MEEHAN



KEEGAN RAUEN



BRANDON GEISEL & ADAM SCHRAMSKI



JEN VINING, NORMA CORONADO & KEELY DEAL



**THIEF!** Villa Sara attempts to snatch a Christmas ornament off the tree in the commons before he is caught by the hall monitor. *Photo by A. Guerra*

**SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS.** (L-R) Jeremy Miller (Pres.), Ethan McKinney (Treas.), Julie Tajkowski (Sec.), Aaron Hoof (V.P.) *Photo by A. Guerra*



**MACHO MEN!** (L-R) Chris Snyder, Allen Pelletier, Joel Eberlein and Jody Healy show off their strength by lifting up the back end of a car. *Photo by A. Zilnowski*

**CAVEMEN SPIRIT!** The class of '95 demonstrates the pride they take for their football team in the Mishawaka vs Penn Homecoming game. *Photo by A. Zilnowski*

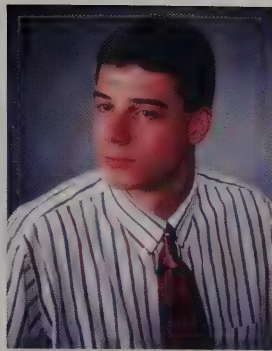
**BIG SPENDERS!** Josh Peacock and Brandon D'Haenens show us their \$300 van they bought to take to Mardi Gras. The only entrance into the van was through the front doors. *Photo by A. Zilnowski*







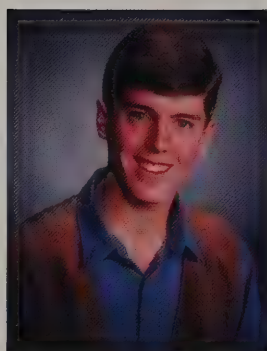
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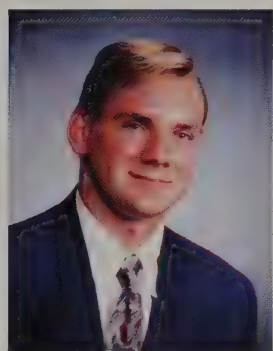
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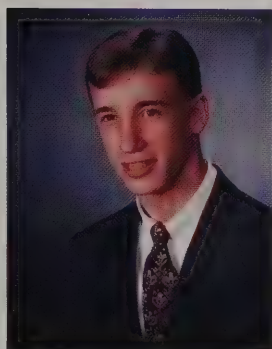
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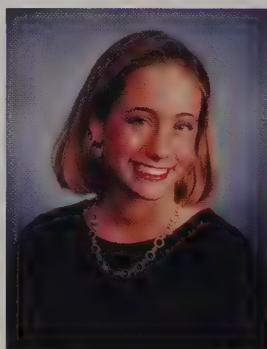
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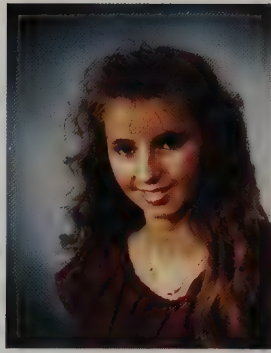


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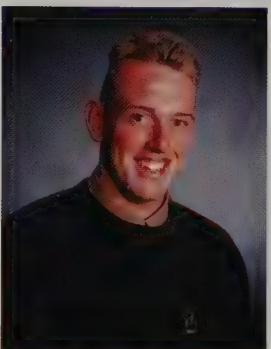
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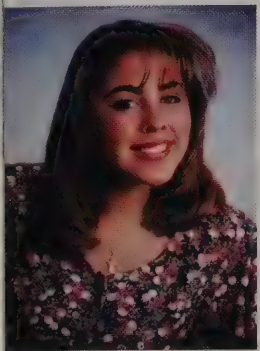


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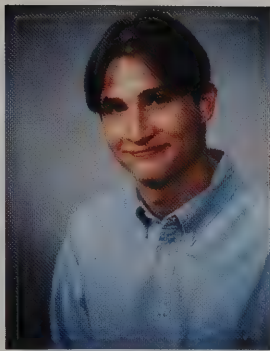


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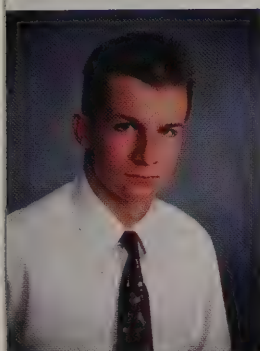
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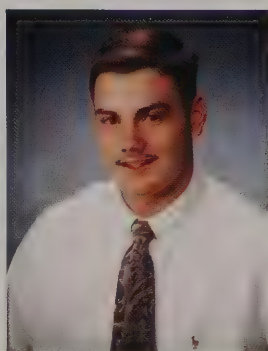
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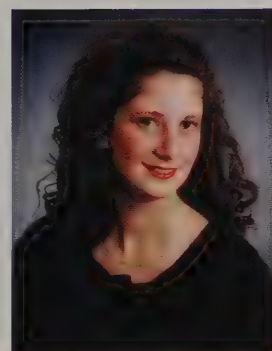
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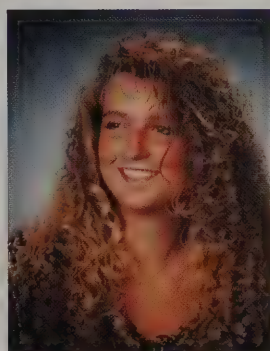
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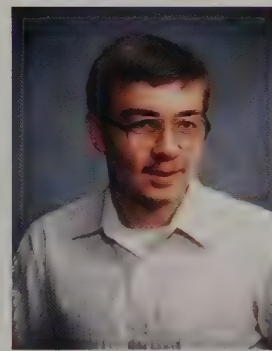
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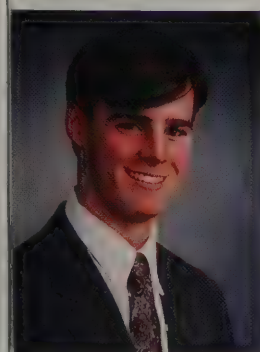
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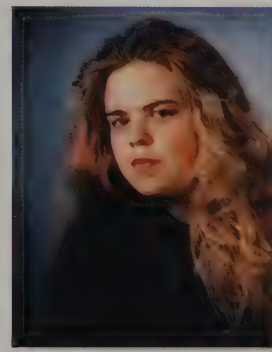
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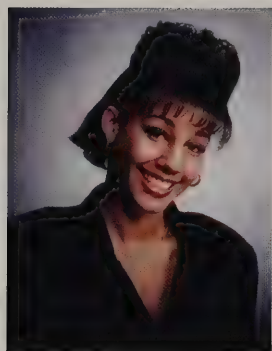


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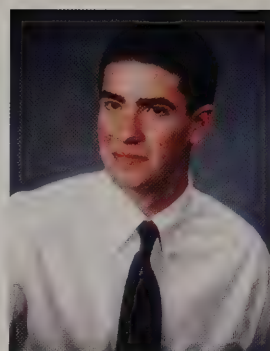
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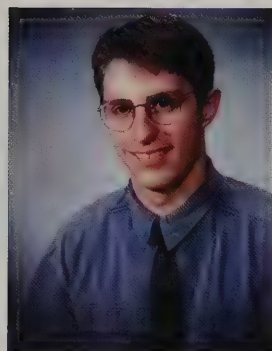
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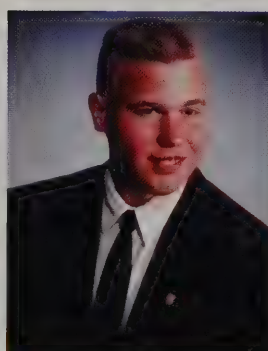
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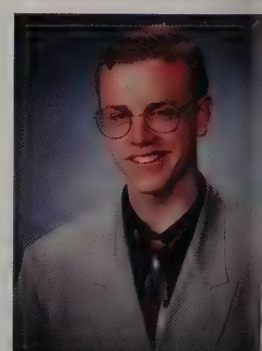
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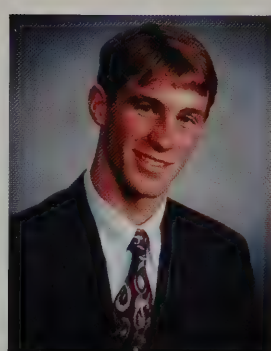
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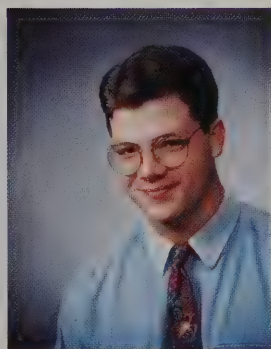
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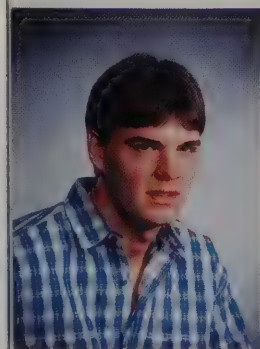
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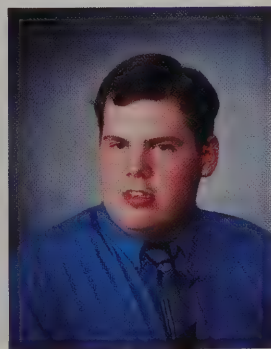
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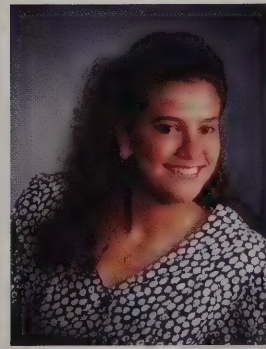
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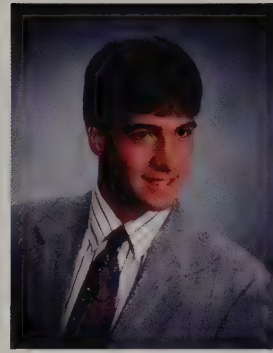
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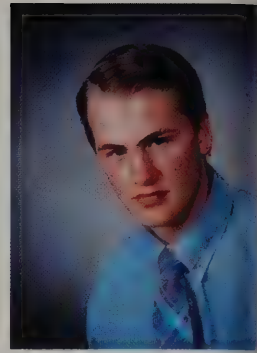
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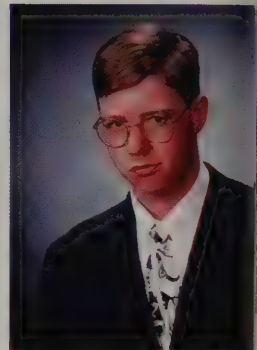
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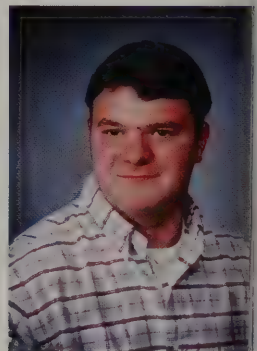
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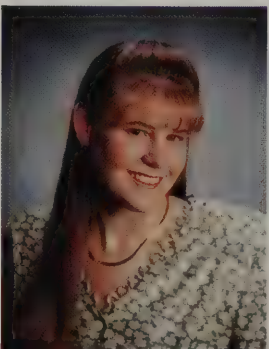
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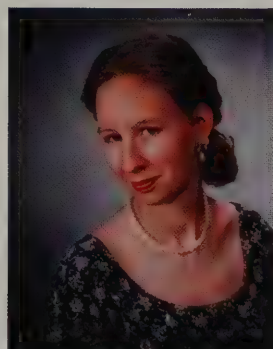
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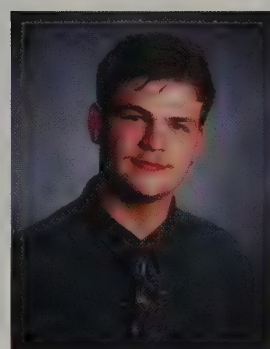
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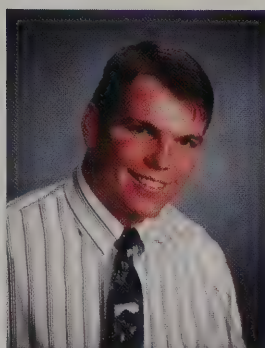
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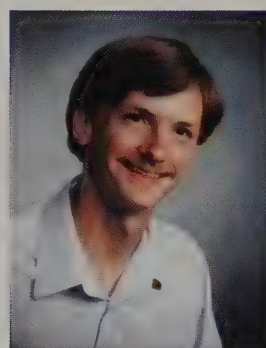
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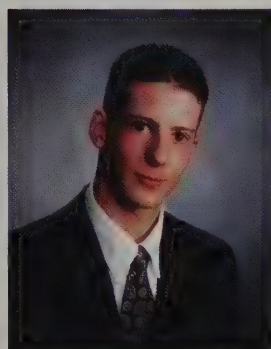
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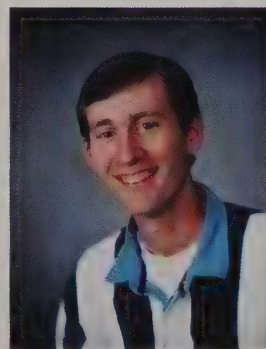
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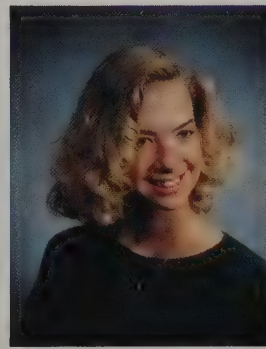
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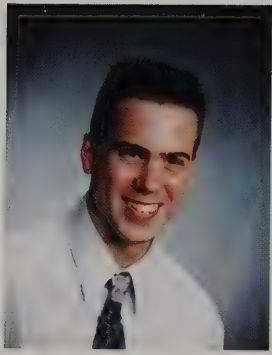












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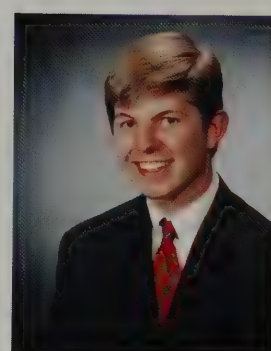
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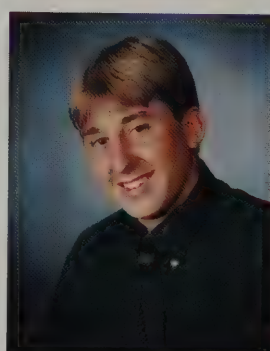
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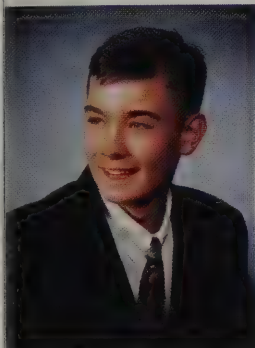
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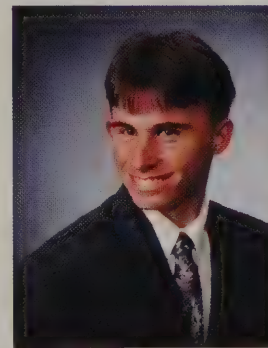
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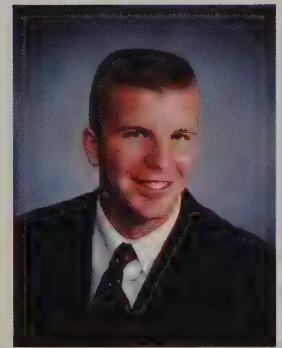
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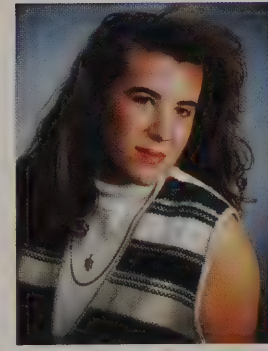
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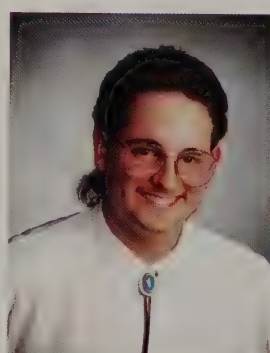
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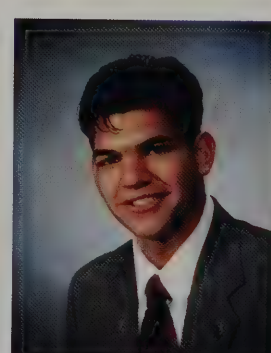
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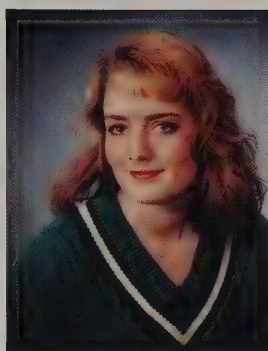




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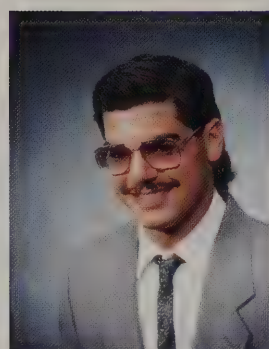
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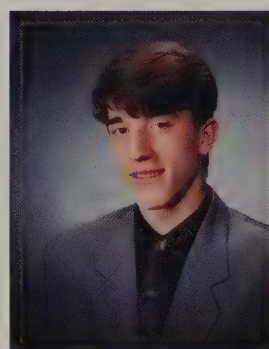
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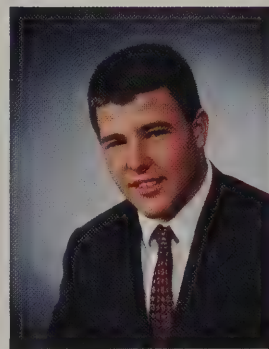
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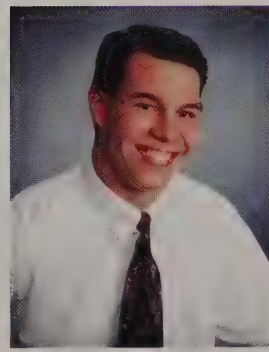
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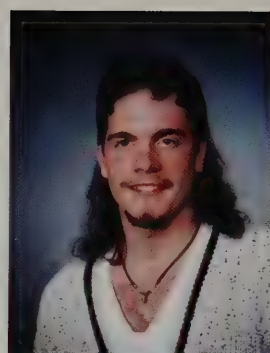
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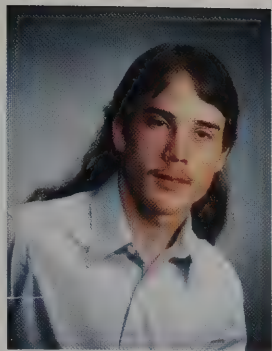


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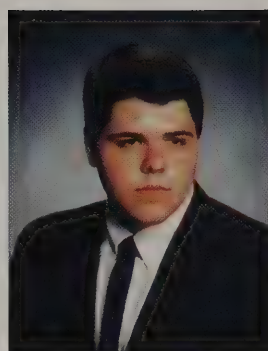
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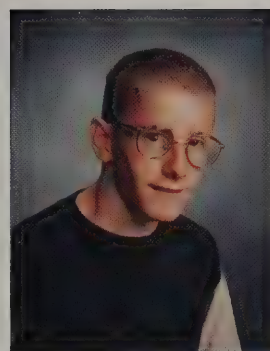
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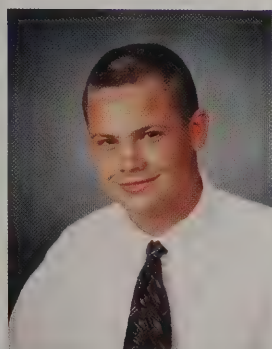
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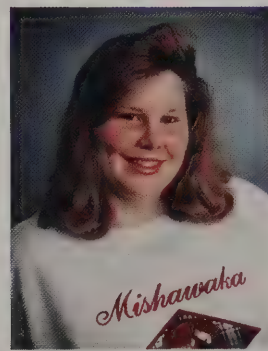
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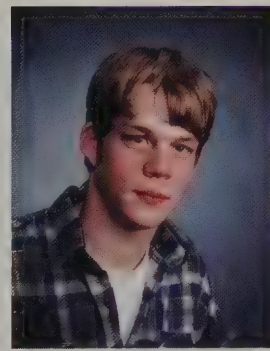
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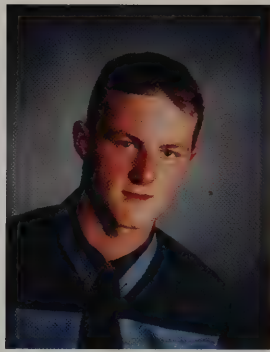


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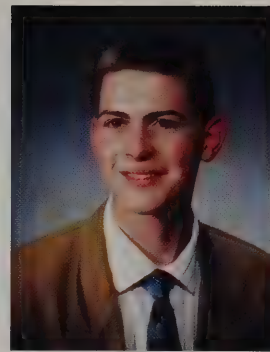
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**SENIORS ARE #1!** Brent Hernandez and Doug VanVooren show their spirit at the Washington football game. These two attended every football game this year. *Photo by A. Zilbowski.*



**GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM?** (L to R) bottom - Francesca Perri, Dawn Hearon, Jennifer Beehler, Rhonda LeVeque, Karey Nawrot, Julie Tajkowski, Karin Gradeless, Anita Guerra; top - Holly Lamborn, Julie Krawczyk, Karla Baldini, Mindy Hibschan, Shea Chamness, Leanne Jodway, Lee Gill, Melissa Callaway dress up to show their support for the football team on Homecoming day. Some of these girls decorated the senior hallway the night before. *Photo by Andrea Zilbowski.*





**WHAT'S THAT?** Gary Moore displays a handkerchief that was handed out to students at a boy's basketball game. *Photo by A. Guerra*

**SAY CHEESE!** Lori Rosander and Mandy Osler take time to have their picture taken before the bell rings to go back to class. *Photo by A. Guerra*



**RELAXATION!** (L-R) Renee Schlemmer, Natasha Trotter and Stacy Schlemmer relax in the commons where many students hung out after lunch. *Photo by A. Guerra*

**NICE HAT!** Luke Sweezy stops to think about why he is wearing this big purple hat on hat day. Most students wore baseball caps. *Photo by A. Guerra*



**LUNCH BREAK!** Many students liked to get away from school during their lunch period. (L-R) Myriah Brown, Jenny Artusi, Melissa Callaway, Samantha Cabanaw, Kim Feden and Amanda Vellucci chose Expresso as their favorite lunch spot. *Photo by A. Zilowski*



# Senior Directorie

**Alexander, Mike** Basketball 1, 2.

3, 4 (V.P.); Caveman Care 1, 2, 3; Project TEACH 3, 4; French Club 2; Waltonians 1, 2.

**Alwine, Nathan** Wrestling 3.

**Alwine, Steve** Football 2.

**Artusi, Jennifer** Pom Pons 2, 3, 4; Japanese Club 1, 2, 3 (Pres.), 4 (Pres.); National Honor Society 3, 4 (Treas.).

**Baldini, Karla** Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1; Student Council 4; Powder Puff 3; Spanish Club 4.

**Beehler, Jennifer** Basketball 1, 2, 3.

**Bella, Christina** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Project TEACH 3, 4; French Club 3, 4 (Sec.); Vespers 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 2, 4.

**Binion, Antwon** Wrestling 3; Football 3.

**Bishop, Jill** Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3; Symphonic Band 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Powder Puff 2; Alltold 4; Stage Crew 1, 3; Project TEACH 3.

**Black, Max** Tennis 1, 2; Waltonians 2, 3; French Club 1, 2; Art Club 1, 2, 3.

**Blair, Christopher** Football 1, 3; Baseball 2, 3; A'Capella Choir 2; Madrigal Society 2.

**Blair, Jason** Baseball 1, 2.

**Bohm, Malinda** Powder Puff 2, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3 (Treas.), 4 (Treas.).

**Brink, John** Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Brown, Myriah** Student Council 1, 2, 4; National Honor Society

**Burdette, Erika** Swimming 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 1; French Club 1, 2; Project TEACH 4.

**Cabanaw, Samanth** Waltonians 1, 2, 3; French Club 2; German Club 1, 2; Project TEACH 3, 4.

**Callaway, Melissa** Softball 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3 (Mgr.) (Mgr.); Wrestling Scorekeeper; National Honor Society 3; Miskodeed 3, 4 (Editor-in-Chief); Who's Who 1, 2, 3.

**Campbell, Keely** Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, Symphonic Band 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Project TEACH 3, 4; Thesians 3, 4; Alltold 4.

**Carter, Karmin** SADD 1, 2, 4 (Pres.); Vespers 1, 2, 3, 4; Thesians 4; Drama 3; COE 4; BPA 4 (Historian).

**Clason, Valerie** FCA 1, 2; Bloomin Bards 4; Waltonians 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3.

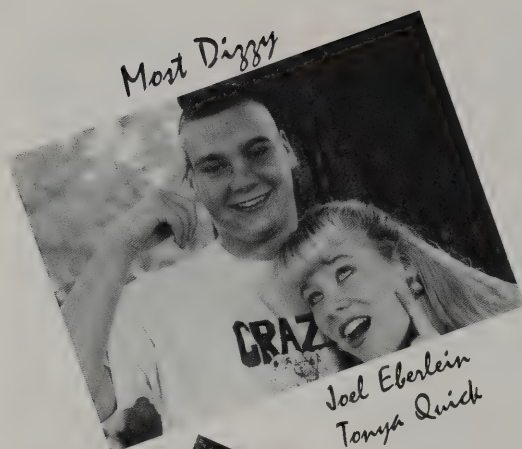
**Cockey, Nathan** Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Wrestling 1.

**Coronado, Norma** Volleyball 1; Basketball 1; Homecoming 1, 2; SADD 4; Powder Puff 4.

**Deal, Keely** Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4.

**DeCook, Todd** Wrestling 1, 2; German Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Project TEACH 3; Caveman Care 3, 4; GAP 2; National Honor Society 3, 4.

**D'haenens, Brandon** Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 3.



*Most Dizzy*

*Joel Eberlein  
Tonya Quick*



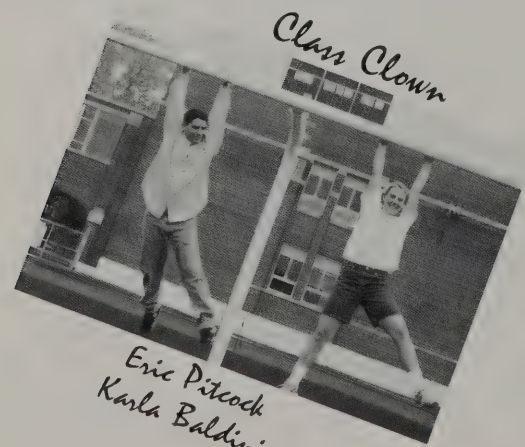
*Best Sense of Humor*

*Brandon Geisel  
Erika Burdette*



*Best Eyes*

*Chris Wood  
Heather Shorb*



*Class Clown*

*Eric Pitcock  
Karla Baldini*



# Senior Directories

**Dipert, Brigitte** Cheerleading 1; Pom Pons 2, 3, 4 (Capt.); French Club 1, 2; Student Council 2, 4; Powder Puff 1, 2, 3; DECA 4.

**Eby, Elizabeth** Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Alltold 4; Spanish Club 2, 4.

**Eisen, Deanne** German Club 2, 3, 4; Waltonian Club 3, 4; Bloomin Bards 4; Track 3 (Mgr.), 4 (Mgr.); National Honor Society 3, 4; Project TEACH 3, 4; Student Council Alternate 4.

**Elli, Sam** Football 3, 4; Basketball 1.

**Ernsberger, Kathy** COE 4; BPA 4; Alltold 2.

**Feden, Ben** Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Project TEACH 4.

**Feden, Kimberly** Pom Pons 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1; Track 2 (Mgr.); National Honor Society 3, 4 (Sec.); Project TEACH 3, 4.

**Fletter, Meredith** Basketball 1, 2; Project TEACH 3, 4; German Club 2, 3 (Sec.), 4 (Sec.); National Honor Society 3, 4; GAPP.

**Flowers, April** Softball 1, 2; Powder Puff 4; Spanish Club 4.

**Foltz, Danita** A'Capella 1, 2, 3.

**Fowler, Diedri** Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3; DECA 4; Homecoming 2, 3, 4.

**Frick, Scott** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2, 3.

**Found, Scott** Band 1, 2, 3; Golf 1, 2; German Club 1, 2; National Honor Society 3, 4.

**Geisel, Brandon** Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 4.

**Gennicks, Chasity** DECA 4.

**Gill, Lee** Student Council 1, 2; German Club 3, 4 (V.P.); Powder Puff 3, 4; Project TEACH 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Gilreath, Heather** Orchestra 1, 2.

**Gleissner, Eric** Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Waltonians 1, 2; German Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Swimming 3, 4.

**Goebel, April** COE 4 (Sec.).

**Goodwin, Jeffery** Baseball 1; Tennis 2; Student Council 3, 4.

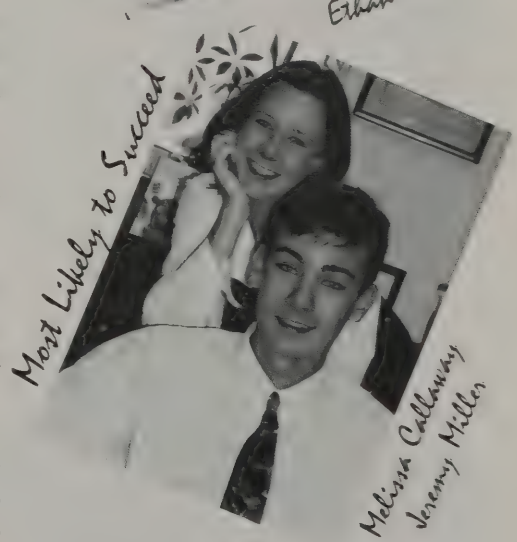
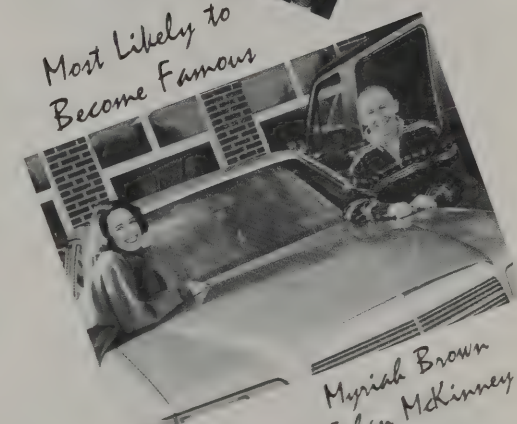
**Gradeless, Karin** Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Project TEACH 3, 4; Powder Puff 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; SADD 4 (Sec.).

**Grant, Jason** Marching Band 1, 2, 3; German Club 2, 3.

**Graves, Heather** Soccer 3, 4; Powder Puff 2, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Project TEACH 4; Marching Band 1, 2.

**Groen, Ken** Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4 (Treas.); A'Capella Choir 2, 3, 4 (Treas.); Madrigal Society 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Guerra, Anita** National Honor Society 3, 4; Project TEACH 3, 4; Miskodeed 4.





# Senior Directorie

Best Personality



Rhonda LeVeque  
Todd Stergik

Cutest Couple



Julie Tajkowsky  
Allen Pelletier

Best Friends



Andrea Zilkowski  
Alissa Stahl

Best Smile



Doug VanVooren  
Mindy Hibsman

**Hamilton, Teri** Cheerleading 1; German Club 1, 2; A'Capella Choir 1.

**Haughee, Amanda** Tennis 1, 2; Drama 1.

**Hayden, Teresa** Drama 1, 2; French Club 2, 3; Vespers 4.

**Hayne, Brandy** Thespians 3, 4 (V.P.); Music Honor Society 4; A'Capella 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 3; Rhythm Express 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 3, 4.

**Healy, Jody** Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Vespers 3, 4.

**Hearon, Dawn** Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, Project TEACH 3, 4.

**Heintzberger, Brian** Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Henderson, Amy** Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1, 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Social Studies Super Bowl 2, 3 (Capt.), 4; Miskodeed 4; Powder Puff 2.

**Herman, Lisa** Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 4; German Club 1, 2.

**Hernandez, Brent** Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Hibsman, Mindy** Volleyball 1, 3; Powder Puff 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Project TEACH 3, 4; Wrestling Scorekeeper 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Hicks, David** Band 1, 2, 3; German Club 2, 3; Swimming 2, 3, 4.

**Holt, Jaime** Basketball 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Project TEACH

4.

**Hoof, Aaron** Cross Country 2, 3, 4 (Capt.); Track 1, 2, 3 (Capt.); Waltonians 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Project TEACH 4; Junior Class Officer (V.P.); Senior Class Officer (V.P.); Kings Court 1, 2; Student Council 4; Athletic Student Council 2, 3.

**Hoogland, Brooke** Powder Puff 2; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Alltold

**Hosea, Steve** Choir 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 3, 4; Piano 3.

**Hunsberger, Becky** Volleyball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4.

**Huston, Kristy** Thespians 2, 4 (stage crew); Cadet Choir 2, 3; Vespers 2, 3, 4; Cecelians 4; Softball 4.

**Jacob, Joe** Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Jodway, Leanne** National Honor Society 3, 4 (Parliamentarian); Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 3, 4; Softball 2; Cross Country 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Project TEACH 4.

**Johnson, Brian** Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; CAD Club 3, 4.

**Johnson, Dean** German Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic Super Bowl 2, 3, 4.

**Kemble, Clare** Thespians 2, 3, 4 (scribes); Music Honor Society 3, 4 (Sec.); A'Capella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigal Society 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vespers 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Kendall, Garold** Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.



# Senior Directories

, 3, 4; Chair 3, 4; Madrigals 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 2, 3, 4; Music Honor Society 3, 4; Pit Orchestra 1, 2, 4.

**Krawczyk, Julie** Tennis 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; GAPP 3, 4.

**Kukla, Traci** SADD 1; French Club 3, 4; Project TEACH 3; A'Capella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Chamber Singers 3, 4; Drama 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; FCA 1, 2.

**Lamborn, Holly** Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cadet Choir 1; A'Capella 2; Cecilians 3, 4; Drama Crew/Publicity.

**Leeper, Jennifer** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 4.

**Lehman, Carrie** Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Project TEACH 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

**LeVeque, Rhonda** Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 2, 3, 4.

**Maloney, Marc** Baseball 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; Marching Band 1,2,3.

**Mason, Bob** Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1; Art Club 4.

**McKinney, Ethan** Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Boy's State 3.

**McLellan, Edward** Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (V.P.); Waltonians 2, 3, 4; Social Studies Team 2, 3, 4; Science Team 3, 4 (Capt.); Spanish Club 4.

**Meehan, Adam** Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Japanese Club 1, 2; Baseball

2, 3; Track 4.

**Middleton, Lesley** Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Powder Puff 2, 3.

**Miller, Jeremy** Football 1; Cross Country 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Student Council 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Class President 4.

**Minnick, Carrie** Cross Country 1, 2; Track 1, 2.

**Moore, Gary** Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1.

**Nawrot, Karey** Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Vespers 1; Student Council 3, 4; Powder Puff 4; SADD 4.

**Niedbalski, Tony** Baseball 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2; Soccer 4; Wrestling 2.

**Pelletier, Allen** Football 1, 2, 3, 4 (Capt.); Wrestling 1, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Miskodeed 4; Student Athletic Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff Coach 1, 2, 3, 4.

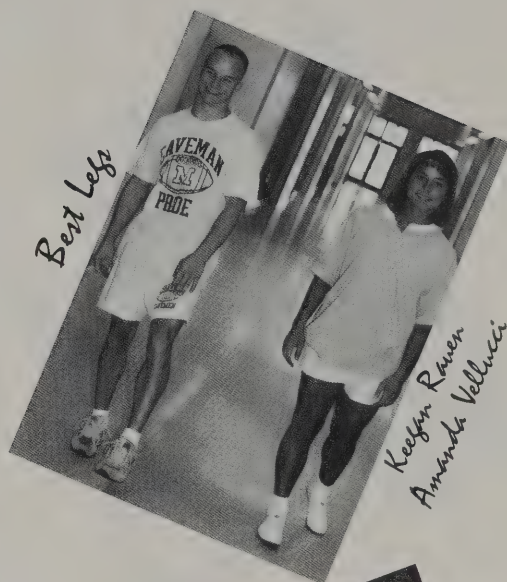
**Penrod, Vernia** Powder Puff 2, 4; Academic Super Bowl 4; Spanish Club 1.

**Plajer, Natalie** Pom Pons 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Student Council 4.

**Pointer, Amy** German Club 1, 2; Powder Puff 2, 4; DECA 4.

**Posluszny, Tiffany** COE 4.

**Poyser, Samantha** Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Capt.); Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Student Council 3; Athletic Council 3.





# Senior Directories

**Pratt, Scott** Pep Band 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Symphonic Band 4.

**Quam, Sara** A'Capella Choir 2, 3, 4; Madrigal Society 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Music Honor Society 3, 4; Japanese Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Treas.); Rhythm Express 4; Drama 4; Blooming Bards 4; Stage Crew 4; Project TEACH 4.

**Quick, Tonya** Softball 3, 4; Student Council 4 (V.P.); Powder Puff 3, 4.

**Quiroz, Greg** Music Honor Society 3, 4 (Treas.); Alltold Photographer 4; Orchestra President 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4 (Pres.); Pit Orchestra 2.

**Rankin, Lora** Japanese Club 1, 2; French Club 3, 4 (Pres.); Concert Band 1, 2, 3; Symphonic Band 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 2, 4; Project TEACH 3, 4; Vespers 2, 3, 4.

**Rauen, Keegan** Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Rayburn, Amanda** Student Council 1, 2; Powder Puff 2; Alltold 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3.

**Rodgers, Emily** Track 2, 3, 4 (Capt.); German Club 2, 3, 4; Project TEACH 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Sec); National Honor Society 3, 4.

**Rosander, Lorie** Student Council 4; Project TEACH 4.

**Royer, Julie** Powder Puff 1.

**Sara, Villa** Football 1, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres.); Wrestling 1; French Club 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4.

**Schalliol, Charley** Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Vespers 1, 2, 4; SADD 1, 2; Caveman Care 2, 4; Wrestling 1.

**Schlemmer, Renee** Cadet Choir 2, 3, 4.

**Schlemmer, Stacy** Cadet Choir 2, 3, 4.

**Schramski, Adam** Football 2, 3; Track 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

**Schumacher, Matt** Cross Country 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Building Trades 3, 4.

**Shelton, Amanda** Swimming 1, 2, 3; French Club 1, 2; German Club 3; Waltonians 3; Speech 1, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Tennis 1; Drama 3, 4; Student Council 1.

**Snyder, Chris** Football 1, 2, 4 (Capt.); Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 4.

**Sousley, Sara** Softball 1, 2, 4.

**Stahl, Alissa** Tennis 1, 2; Swimming 3, 4; Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling Scorekeeper 1, 2; German Club 1, 2.

**Standridge, Brad** Football; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Stevenson, Leslie** Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Wrestling Scorekeeper 1; Miskodeed 4; Project TEACH; Waltonians 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 3.

**Tajkowski, Julie** Volleyball 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Project



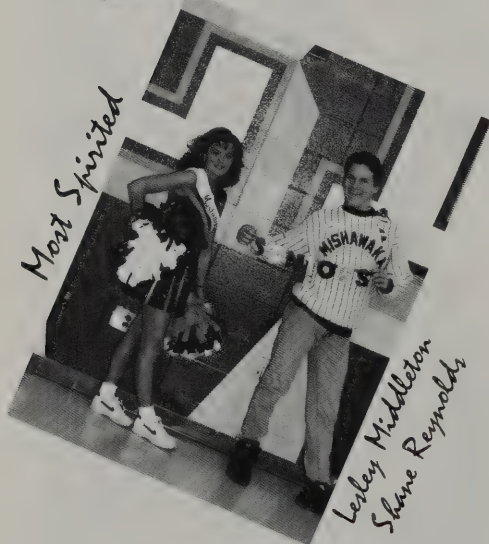
*Class Flirt*

*Jeff Goodwin  
Dawn Henson*



*Most Athletic*

*Sam Poyser  
Chris Snyder*



*Most Spirited*

*Lesley Middleton  
Shane Reynolds*



# Senior Directories

TEACH 3, 4 (Pres.); National Honor Society 3, 4; Powder Puff 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Student Athletic Council 1; Miskodeed 4; Class Secretary 4; SADD 4.

**Taylor, Amy** A'Capella Choir 2; Rhythm Express 3; Drama 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Campus Life 2, 3, 4; Pom Pons 4.

**Taylor, Stacy** Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Treas.); Spanish Club 3, 4; SADD 1; Project TEACH 3, 4; Vespers 2, 3, 4.

**Thompson, Wesley** Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Project TEACH 3, 4; Waltonians 1, 2, 3.

**Toth, Kim** Business Professionals of America 4 (Treas.).

**Troyer, Chris** Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; National Honor Society 4.

**Tylavsky, Nicole** DECA 4; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1 (Mgr.).

**Vellucci, Amanda** Pom Pons 1, 2, 3 (Capt.), 4 (Capt.); National Honor Society 3, 4; Japanese Club 2, 3, 4; Drama 2.

**Vining, Jen** Powder Puff 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Project TEACH 3.

**Wagner, Misty** French Club 1.

**Wantuch, Elizabeth** Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres.); Concert Band 1, 2; Symphonic Band 3, 4; Alltold 3, 4; Project TEACH 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4.

**Watson, Stephanie** Volleyball 1; Class Secretary 3; Student Council 2, 4 (Treas.); Pom Pons 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Powder

Puff 2, 3, 4; Wrestling Scorekeeper 1, 2.

**Watts, Rhonda** ICE 4.

**Weirich, Karen** Thespians 2, 3, 4 (Treas.); National Honor Society 3, 4; Madrigals 3, 4; SADD 2; Spanish Club 2; Board of Control 4.

**Wendel, Suzanne** Spanish Club 3; Business Professional of America 4 (Pres.).

**Wezeman, Paul** Thespians 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2; Track 2.

**Whitaker, Sharita** DECA 4.

**Willamowski, Carolyn** DECA 4.

**Wood, Chris** Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3.

**Wukovits, Caryn** Track 1 (Mgr.); A'Capella Choir 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 2, 3, 4; Project TEACH 3, 4; Japanese Club 1, 2; Drama 1.

**Zilkowski, Andrea** Student Trainer 2, 3; Miskodeed 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Powder Puff 1; Art Club 1, 2; Project TEACH 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3.



*Most Loveable*

*Brooke Hoagland  
Brad Standridge*



*Party Animal*

*Pam D'Amico  
Brandon D'Haven*



*Most Likely to  
Become President*

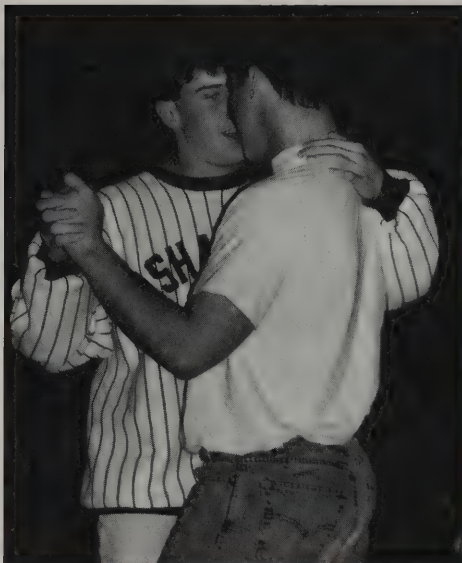
*Sara Quam  
Villa Sara*



## TAKE YOUR



**GO CAVEMEN!** Showing their school spirit are Bethany Balbo (So) and Chris Lord (So) by wearing maroon and white. Some students were awarded prizes, such as gift certificates, for wearing the school colors. Photo by David Windsor.



**ARE THEY GOING TO KISS?** Adam Sandefur (Jr) and Josh Hedl (Jr) dance to Elvis music. The music made people act crazy, but, come on guys, this is a little too much. Photo by Andrea Zilkowski.

## BEST SHOT



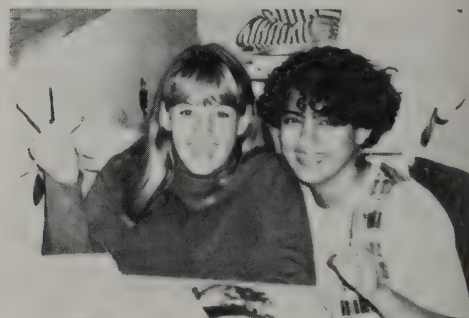
**TIME TO STUDY!** Christina Koecke (Fr) and Micah Rayburn (Fr) work together on their health assignment at lunch. Many students used their lunch hour to finish homework assignments. Photo by Amber McClure.



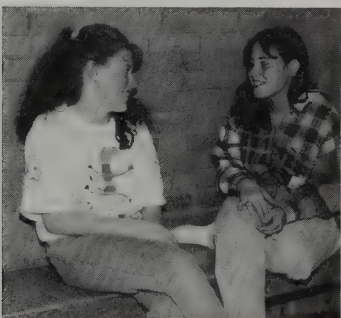
**FRIENDS FOREVER!** Kristen Hower (Fr), Crystal Sayles (Fr), and Melissa Lyvers (Fr) stop to pose for a picture. Friends were always found together at lunch. Photo by Amber McClure.



**WHERE'S THE BEEF?** Matt Crothers (Jr) tries to find Craig Redman's (Jr) bicep muscle. Students always tried to show people their strength. Photo by Karla Baldini.



**HAVING A GOOD TIME IN SPANISH CLASS!** Sara Baldini (Fr) and Carly Hernandez (Fr) are putting their heads together. Foreign languages were tough, but they were also fun. Photo by Karla Baldini.



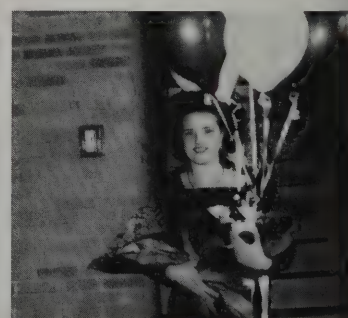
**DO YOU WANNA TALK!** Alice Hunt (Fr) and Melissa Evans (Fr) sit down to talk about what's going on in their lives. Students enjoyed talking to their friends.



**ANOTHER ELVIS SIGHTING!** Mishawaka High School's very own Elvis, Rob Hunter (So), sings and dances just like the King. Rob performs all over the country in impersonation contests.

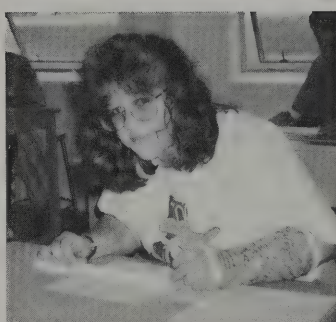


**WHAT A CUTE COUPLE!** Emily Emrick (Fr) and Justin Alvarez (Fr) have fun dancing together. The students who attended the dance had a good time. Photo by Prestige.



**GOOD LUCK!** Jessica Watford (So) stands with presents given to her before the volleyball state finals. Were they from a secret admirer? Photo by Valerie Clason.





**LOOK AT THIS FACE!** Jason Lisek (Jr), Craig Redman (Jr), and Jason Stauffacher (Jr) are caught goofing around at a motivational seminar. Photo by Anita Guerra.

**WHAT ARE YOU LISTENING TO ?** Michael Small (So) listens to music while Matt Melville (So) stands close by. Was the music loud enough for Matt to hear?

**IS THIS STRAIGHT?** Tabatha Crawford (Fr) works on a layout plan in drafting.

**GET A GRIP!** Ryan Atchley (Fr) takes a strong grip on his backpack. Is someone trying to take his bag? Photo by Amber McClure.



**LET'S DANCE!** Jackie Eberhard (Jr), Chris Mohrbach (Sr), Sara Stephens (So), and Chad Dover (So) attended the Homecoming dance after the football game against Penn. Photo by Prestige.

**HEAR NO EVIL, SEE NO EVIL, SPEAK NO EVIL!** Adam Yoder (Jr), Josh Amador (Jr), and Jesse Amador (Jr) pose like statues. Photo by Dave Widsor.

**SUSHI!** Tarah Town (So) and Jessi Sweazy (Jr) have mastered the chopsticks in Japanese class. Photo by Ms. Raffelock.



**WHAT'S THE CAMERA DOING IN HERE?** Gina Martin (Fr) and Renee Barnard (Fr) take time to use the facilities. With only five minutes between classes, these girls didn't have much time. Photo by Jamie Perkins.

**TWO CRAZY GUYS!** Griffin Heckathorn (So) and Gary Raymond (So) share a moment to themselves. Photo by Jamie Perkins.

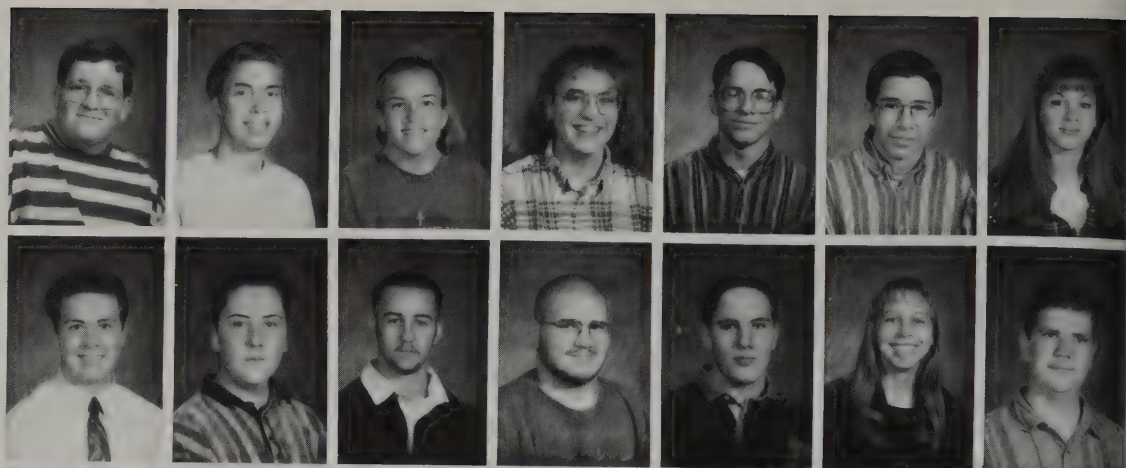
**TOUGH WORK!** Lindsey Ammerman (Jr) and Roxy Kish (Jr) read through *Writing the Research Report* a book to learn how to write a research paper. Photo by Karla Baldini.

**SAY**

**CHEESE**



Matthew Alford  
Brandon Alt  
Elizabeth Alukas  
Tara Alwine  
Jesse Amador  
Josh Amador  
Lindsey Ammerman



Paul Ashenfelter  
Randell Atkinson  
Keith Baldini  
Brian Banks  
Joseph Barhydt  
Stacey Barone  
Robert Barrett

# Where Are You Going to Park?

The parking problem seemed to get worse every year. With more and more students driving to school, the streets became more and more crowded. The addition of many new faculty parking spaces over the summer looked to be a reasonable solution. Yet nearly everyone agreed that not a thing had changed. Fourteen percent of the juniors polled said that they thought there was enough parking at our school. These students must have ar-

rived here pretty early not to run into the mad crush of cars around 7:50. The remainder of the students all agreed on the same thing -not enough parking. The walk from one's car had never really been that far, but the hassle of driving around trying to find a space had been the problem everyone seemed to complain about. With a school surrounded by one-way streets, just going around the corner was much more difficult than it sounded. **Jamie Hurst** said, "My friends

parked over by the Marathon because there was plenty of parking there." **Jessica Echevarria** said, "The parking was very complicated with all the one way streets. However, it was worth the effort because you could stay after without having to make fifty phone calls. But then you had to wait fifteen minutes to get out onto Mishawaka Ave." **Heather Dover** commented, "I didn't really care about the parking situation because I got here early enough to get a good spot."

The positive thing about driving was that you had responsibility. The negative thing was that some people would expect you to give them a ride to their destination free of charge." **Norma Coronado** had the perfect solution, "My friends and I made up our own parking space!" However, **Tom Pietrzak** warned, "One time a student didn't park correctly. At lunch time four guys lifted the car onto the curb and left it there!" Don Zimmerman

Sara Bassler  
Rebecca Bates  
Johna Bautista  
Rosemary Baxter  
Erica Beard  
Kelly Beaty  
Edward Becker



Kimberly Benedict  
Sara Bennett  
Amy Bert  
Justin Bidlack  
Victor Bieck  
Julie Blanda  
Ryan Blasco



Ryan Blatz  
Travis Bone  
Erin Bowman  
Kelly Brinkley  
Jacob Brown  
Melissa Brunner  
Bianca Bryant







Victor Buckley  
Brandi Bulmer  
Scott Byrd  
Jeremy Carmean  
Erin Carnes  
Robert Case  
Lacy Chamness

Nuris Chiquidama  
Brooke Chodzinski  
Peter Cissna  
Jaime Clemons  
Jeffery Cockey  
David Coffey  
Sean Compton



**WHAT A LONG COLD WALK!** Shane Jodway (Jr) locks up his car on Gernhart. The two most crowded streets were Gernhart and Studebaker. Photo by Maria Flemming.



**HEY, OUT OF THE WAY!** Sara Bassler (Jr) tries to find a parking space before school. When students came in late to school many used the excuse that they couldn't find a parking place. Photo by Maria Flemming.



Devin Cook  
Susan Corwin  
Andrew Cox  
Cheri Curtis  
Christina Daly  
Martina Day  
Michelle Deal

Marcie DeBlock  
Todd Decker  
Kristen DeCraene  
Jennifer DeGeeter  
Mary DeKever  
William Dempler  
Chris Denaway

Krista Dentino  
Benard Deroeck  
Ginger DeWinter  
Bruce DeWulf  
Adam Dobbins  
Amanda Dodd  
Alicia Dooley



Matt Dorbin  
Jason Dragovich  
Krystal Dunne  
Robin Dustin  
Cory Duval  
Jennifer Dydo  
Stacy Eads

Jackie Eberhard  
Jessica Echevarria  
Kim Egendoerfer  
Nicole Egendoerfer  
Jennifer Eichorst  
Jamie Eller  
Zachary Emmons



## Where Are You Going to Go?

Imagine that you were going out on a date. Where were you going to go? After careful thought and maybe a little compromising, most of the time the decision ended up in going to dinner and then a movie. With the hundreds of movies that could be seen each year, just which ones were the most popular in 1994? *The Lion King*, the most promoted movie of the year, came in first. It just proved that teenagers were not too old to watch cartoons. The second most popular movie was *Forrest*

*Gump*, starring Tom Hanks. The comedy of Jim Carrey came in third with *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective*. Coming in fourth and fifth respectively were the action thrillers *Speed*, starring Keanu Reeves, and *True Lies*, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and Jamie Lee Curtis. In sixth place was Jim Carrey again with *The Mask*. The seventh most popular movie among juniors was *The Crow*. These movies all pointed out one distinguishing characteristic; that different people liked different movies. Other

popular outings included a romantic walk or rollerblading along the East Race during sunset, the art museum, RJ's for coffee, Putters for a fast game of laser tag or cars, going to the New Paris race track, driving to Chicago and eating at Planet Hollywood, sledding at George Wilson Park, or going to the football and basketball games. The most important thing by far, however, was the person we were with, not so much where we went. In addition to these decisions, there were dating fears. **Doug Tibbs** said, "I

worried if I was going to be on time, if we would have good conversation, whether or not she would like where I took her, and whether or not she would go out with me again." **Despina Fields** said, "I worried about being myself. I hoped that my date could get a good idea of who I was and that he would let me see him for real, too." Of course, it was hard to get to know someone when we were chaperoned on every date by a parent, which happened more often than we juniors cared to admit!  
Donnie Zimmerman

Mathew Ernst  
Kory Eskridge  
Sally Evans  
Kari Fagan  
Gregory Feyos  
Lisa Fiedler  
Erica Flowers

Joseph Flowers  
Shannon Ford  
Joseph Forsberg  
Tina Garman  
Chris Gates  
Clinton Gerard  
Danielle Giles

Crystal Gill  
Jason Gill  
Kimberly Gill  
Wendy Gleva  
Jessica Gooch  
Christopher Gragg  
Dana Grant







Tony Griffin  
Becky Grudzien  
David Gunnett  
Amber Guyberson  
Loren Hagey  
James Hallaert  
Susan Hambling

Richard Hanback  
Amber Harmon  
Bobbie Jo Heavner  
Joshua Hedl  
Tonya Heintzberger  
Thomas Henry  
Shanon Heritz



WOULD YOU LIKE SOME POPCORN WITH YOUR COKE? Kathleen Martin (Jr) works at a theatre to earn money; perhaps she will spend the money on a movie later on. Photo by Maria Flemming.



IN FIRST PLACE... THE LION KING! Jackie Eberhard (Jr) and Wendy Gleva (Jr) point at the title of the most popular movie of the year, as voted on by MHS Juniors. Many students attended the local movie theatres frequently. Photo by Maria Flemming.



Debra Hillebrand  
Jennifer Hoffman  
Amanda Hoke  
Suzanne Holdeman  
Joshua Holt  
Sean Hood  
Aaron Housand

Michelle Howard  
Christopher Howe  
Theresa Hudgins  
Kimberly Hurlbut  
Thressa Jacoby  
Gloria James  
Jennifer James

Thomas James  
Shane Jodway  
Todd Johns  
Tammie Johnson  
Joe Jones  
Tim Joshick  
Jennifer Key



Mellissa Kiefer  
Janel Kindig  
Amanda Kindley  
Lindsey Kish  
Roxy Kish  
Andrew Klatt  
Jonny Kline

Patrisha Knapp  
Carrie Kobb  
Shelley Kollar  
Bonnie Kraegel  
Marc Kreczmer  
Toby Krekelberg  
Marka Kubsch



## Who am I?

*I am a trustworthy and loyal person. I listen to your problems and give you a straightforward answer. In important matters I am very honest and competent. Understanding you is what I pride myself on being able to do. We have lots of fun together. I stand beside you when you take even your dumbest actions. When you are sad, I listen. When I have problems, you help me out. Who am I?*

I am a friend. Almost everyone agreed that friendship was very important. Friends

were essential in helping us get through the hectic school day. Perhaps the most important asset of a friend was our trust in them. When we needed someone to talk to, or someone to just be with, our friends were there. **Robyn Dustin** said, "There were five rules to friendship: Take it seriously, don't give up, don't ever let a guy or a girl come between you, and tell them every once in a while what their friendship means to you." **Erin Parker** said, "A friend should be able to make

you laugh at the stupidest things and let you borrow their clothes!" **Magan Quick** added, "A friend would listen to your dull life when no one else would!" **Shiho Mizobe**, a foreign exchange student, said, "When I just came here last summer, I didn't know anybody, and I couldn't speak English very well. I was so nervous. I was lonely, and I missed my Japanese friends. But here I found best friends. I was so happy for having met them. 'I am here for you' and 'Don't be afraid to be happy'

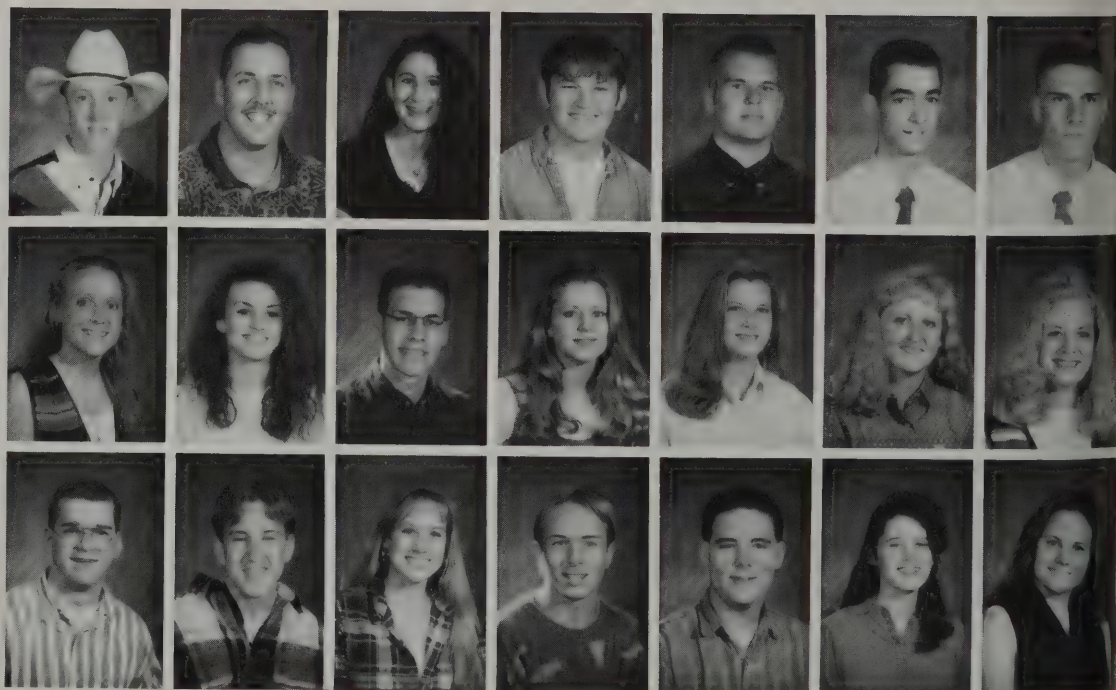
were words I will never forget even when we will once again live in other countries." **Chad McCain** said, "I enjoyed playing pool, and it didn't matter we won or not. A true friend should share the joys and sorrows of both winning and losing." **Jessica Gooch** took a humorous approach with her rules of friendship and said, "A true friend will tell you when you have dandruff and will pick fuzz off your shirt." **Ryan Hobkirk** summed it up best with, "If a friend needed a quarter, you gave him one!"

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Pete Layne  
Robert Leazenby  
Jennifer Leffel  
Paul Lehner  
Jason Lisek  
Jason Long  
Michael Love

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Katie Malkewicz  
Kathleen Martin  
Kimberly Martin  
Melinda Mason

Scott Mason  
Dion Mawhorter  
Anne Mawson  
Tim McAlexander  
Chad McCain  
Tanya McCarty  
Melissa McKay







Marion Medlin  
Ryan Meehan  
Jaime Meixel  
Adam Miller  
Betsy Mitts  
Angela Moerchen  
Nick Molnar

Sam Mook  
Cassidy Mroczek  
Katherine Murray  
Jamie Nagy  
Marcia Nelson  
Elizabeth Nierzwicki  
Sandra Niles



**RIENDS FOREVER!** Friends and fellow Pom members Lindsey Ammerman (Jr), Liz Nierzwicki (Jr), Mandy Dodd (Jr), and Laurie Parker (Jr) take time out of their busy schedule for picture. Photo by Maria Flemming.



**ISN'T THAT AGAINST THE RULES?** Aaron Housand (Jr) and Mark VanPoppel (Jr) have some fun throwing snowballs at each other in front of the school. Photo by Maria Flemming.



Chuck Norris  
Bob O'Hara  
Tania Osburn  
Matthew Owen  
Kelly Padgett  
Erin Parker  
Laurie Parker

Jesse Paschke  
Angela Pasternak  
Mary Peden  
Thomas Pietrzak  
Ryan Poorman  
Cassandra Pope  
Krissy Potter

Erin Powers  
Magan Quick  
Richard Rader  
Erica Rayburn  
Craig Redman  
Dennis Rhodes  
Kurt Richardson



Landon Riggle  
 Sarah Riggleman  
 Brittney Robinson  
 Shannon Rock  
 Cynthia Rush  
 Jessica Russell  
 Mark Salaiz



Christopher Sanchez  
 Adam Sandefur  
 Michael Sanders  
 Adam Santiago  
 Angelique Sawaya  
 Tricia Schafer  
 Cassandra Schermer



**REALLY, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!** Tricia Schafer (Jr) and Sara Bennett (Jr) talk about what is going on in their lives. Most students took advantage of their free time by talking to friends about how their day was going or what their plans were for that night.



**THAT'S DEDICATION!** Martina Day (Jr) dedicates some of her time in order to help work on the junior Homecoming float. Many students helped work on the float; they started working on it about two weeks before Homecoming. Photo by Anita Guerra.

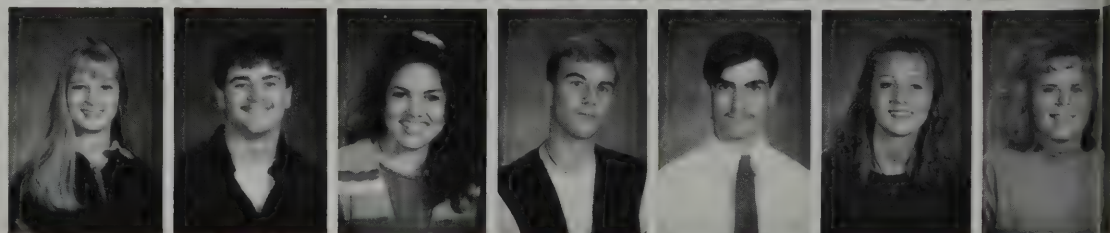
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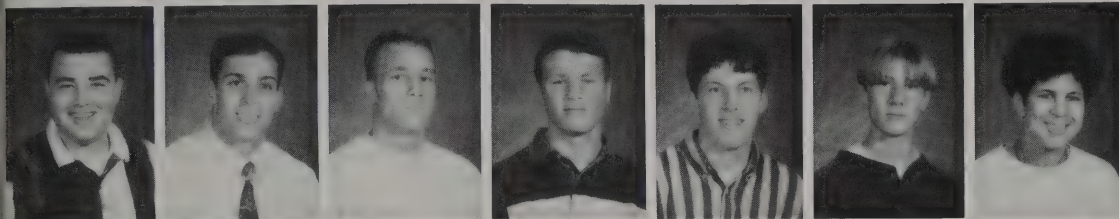
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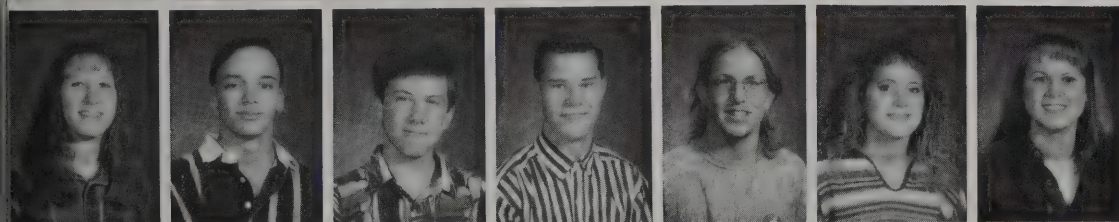
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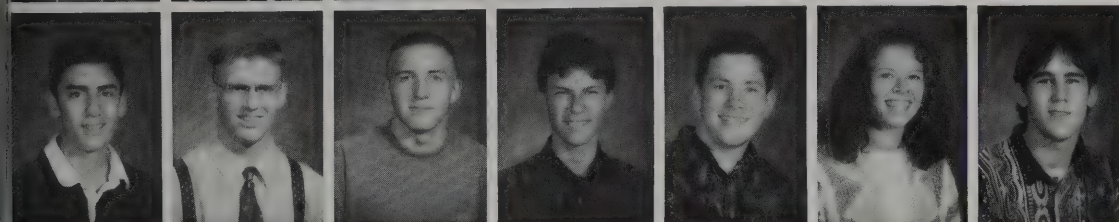
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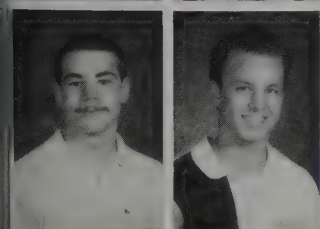
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Jake Wilson  
David Windsor  
Jennifer Wiseman  
Carrie Wojciechowski



Matthew Wold  
Michael Yaggi  
Michael Yeakey  
Andrew Yocum  
Adam Yoder  
Anne Zehring  
Michael Zender



Brian Ziegert  
Donald Zimmerman



Rick Acrey  
 Jamie Aldrich  
 Betty Alkire  
 Heidi Amacher  
 Shelly Ambroziak  
 Nikki Andrzejewski  
 Jason Annis

Teri Arch  
 Jennifer Atwood  
 Tonya Baize  
 Bethany Balbo  
 Shannon Balmer  
 Joshua Barcus  
 Shandra Barnette



## Coming in too late!

It is way past your curfew, and you are standing in your front yard trying to think of a way to get into your house without making a lot of noise. While you think of a plan, you go over your best excuse yet. Here are some favorites:

A big woman with a mustache, named Bubba, attacked our car and flipped it over. So we had to tame her with raw meat.

• **Nicole Egendoerfer**

I would say, Mother, I realize that I was late. So just punish me.

• **Ryan Hart**

I was applying for many jobs, so I could pay you the insurance I owe you and so I could pay back all of the debts I owe

you. I'm serious, mom!

• **Dave Thomas**

We were on our way home when Hatchet Face jumped out of a bush and sliced our tire. So we had to walk ten miles in the freezing snow/rain.

• **Heather Crothers**

I ran over a cat and went back to save its life.

• **Justin**

**Poppe**

They wanted me to stay and

watch a movie with their parents.

• **Anonymous**

My watch stopped, and I did not know what time it was.

**Kim LaPlace**

My best friend just broke up with her boyfriend and she was crying.

• **Trisha Mahone**

I was scared to drive home because it was dark.

• **Anonymous**

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Jennifer Barrier  
 Katie Bateman  
 Danny Baughman  
 Christopher Beam  
 Jill Beard  
 Nicolas Bell  
 Stephenie Bemis

Johnny Bennett  
 Shawna Bennett  
 Daniel Bent  
 Philip Bergner  
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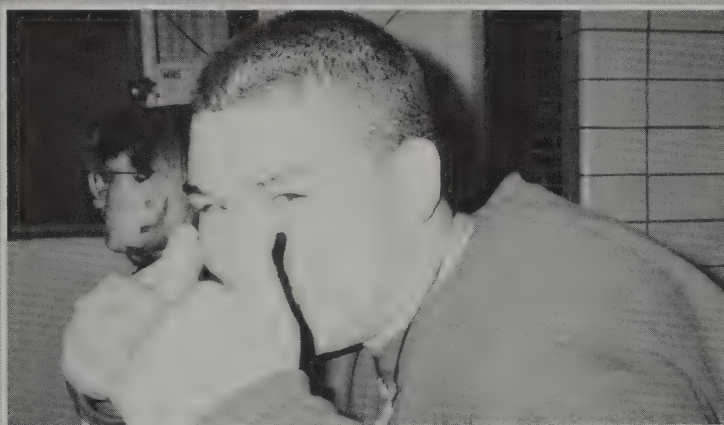






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Molly Brown  
Thomas Brown  
Heather Brownbridge  
David Bupp

Chad Buras  
Tiffany Burkart  
Nina Burke  
Andy Burks  
Gregg Burks  
Jeremy Bush  
Dawn Buwa



**TWO THUMBS UP!** Justin Poppe (So) is excited to be in his favorite class. Time always seemed to fly by when people were having fun! Picture By Jamie Perkins

**WHAT TIME DO YOU HAVE TO BE HOME?**  
Ryan Hart (So) says he has to be home by 8:30 on school nights. Many students have a curfew to follow. Picture By Anita Guerra.



Jessica Campbell  
Alan Carter  
Vivian Chiamulera  
Todd Cline  
James Cockey  
Mark Conley  
Samantha Couch

Sara Covey  
Kelly Craft  
Bill Crawford  
Erin Cripe  
Heather Crothers  
Jason Cullum  
Matt Culp

Jessica Dankert  
Shannon Daugherty  
Anthony Davis  
Brett Davis  
Jeramie Davis  
Monique Day  
Tyce Deal



Matthew DeBroka  
Bethann DeCocker  
Shelly DeCook  
Joseph Deka  
Amanda DeMeester  
Devin DeMeulenaere  
Michael Dilley

Nichol Dorney  
Chad Dover  
Nicole Dudeck  
Kory Dye  
Nicole Egendoerfer  
Keilah Ehrman  
Amber Eichorst



## Some Good Advice

We all knew freshmen were always getting picked on. Maybe it was a stereotypical thing or just part of high school life. Do you think we should be nice to them for once? They need all the advice they can get. Here's what you said.

Don't get in bad with everyone your first year. It can really give you a bad start your second year; everyone remembers you by your freshman year whether you change or not. • **Jamie Metcalf**

Freshmen still need to buy an elevator pass if they haven't bought one yet. I can sell them one really cheap. • **Bryan White**

Learn how to open a locker. It is two to the right, two to the left, and then one to the

right. • **Dagan Thogerson**  
Push your way through the hallway, but watch out for who you push. • **Jamie Aldrich**

They need to know that they cannot go after other people's boyfriends because that will cause a lot of trouble. Go after the single guys! • **Amber Eichorst**

Don't stand in the middle of the hallway and talk. Get a phone! • **Susan Jackson**  
Don't eat yellow snow! • **Jake Martin**

Hold onto your books! • **Trav Young**

Have fun your high school years. Work hard, but have lots of fun! • **Jenni Lema**

Don't be scared to come here afraid you are going to get lost. Just come in and act like you know what you are doing.

**Hailey Perkins**

Do your own thing; high school is your time! • **Kelly Singleton**  
How to survive a swirl. • **Jo Gregory**

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Clairea Erp  
Melissa Estes  
Brandy Evans  
Lacy Evon  
Jonathan Fean  
Michelle Fenters

Ashely Feyos  
Joseph Filippello  
Eric Filley  
Jeremy Fisher  
Lori Fournier  
Katrina Fox  
William Fox

Mindy Foy  
Angela Fozo  
Ryan Freitag  
Laura Frick  
Tracy Fry  
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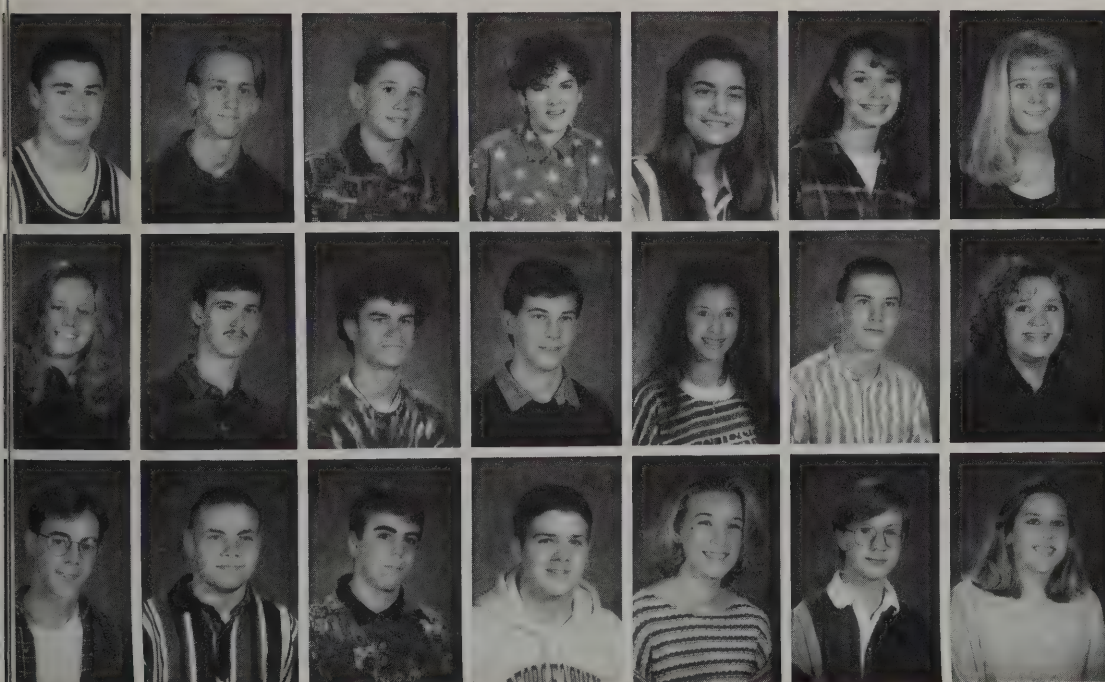
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Angela Hall  
Jeremy Hamman



**GET A PHONE!** Susan Jackson (So) takes talking in the phone seriously. Many students find that the phones here at school are a major convenience.



**JUST HANGING OUT!** Laura Melton (So) and Jamie Aldrich (So) are really close friends and spend a lot of time together. You can find many close friendships around school. Picture By Anita Guerra



Joseph Hanback  
Michael Handley  
Ryan Hart  
Jodie Harwood  
Valerie Harwood  
Correne Hasbrook  
Billi Haselton

Xenia Hastings  
Jason Hawn  
Griffin Heckathorn  
Joey Heilman  
Esmeralda Hernandez  
Jeffery Hess  
Jillian Hightshoe

Benjamin Hinds  
James Hinton  
Kevin Hoppers  
Chris Horvath  
Erica Horvath  
Matthew Houghton  
Tara Housand



Jammie Howe  
Nick Hunter  
Robert Hunter  
Robin Hunter  
Amanda Huntsman  
Jennifer Hupp  
Jammie Hurst

Ryan Hurst  
Angie Hutchison  
Melissa Iden  
Brett Jackson  
Susan Jackson  
Karrie Jacobs  
Matthew Jaquay



## Lunch Time!

Where were some places we went for lunch? How about, Marathon Station or Espresso Pizza? Many people went to Smith's Food Mart. "I went out to lunch with my friends because the food was better, and it gave you a chance to get out of school a little each day," said **Matt Spivey**. **Josh Morin** said, "I went to Smith's with my friends, Barney and BeeBop, because it had Jolt." **Andrea Laughlin** went to Smith's with her three best friends, Ashley, Mandy, and Ez. **Monica Peabody** said, "I

went home sometimes to do homework or I went to Marathon to get a pop." "I went home for lunch because it gave me a chance to go home and play with my doggy," said **Breanne Lattimer**. "I stayed in when it was hot and went out when it was cool, like in October," said **Sara Jennings**. Still, many students went to Subway, where you could get really good subs. **Hye-Chin Yun** said "I went home and caught my soaps and then come back." "Eric, Ryan, and I went to Subway, and we argued about who was better - Michael Jordan or Larry Bird,"

said **Marc Szymanowski**. "I just walked around for lunch because they kicked us out of Marathon," said **Cristina Cassity**. **Carol Parker** said, "I eat lunch with my boyfriend because he pays for me!" "I ate in the cafeteria with my girlfriend, but I would have rather went to Smiths," said an **Anonymous** person. "I went home because I didn't believe in the communist dictatorship land known as the cafeteria," said another **Anonymous** person. **Kelly Craft** said, "I walked to Smiths with my friends because I was hungry!"

"I went home everyday and changed my clothes or did things around the house that needed to be done," said **Rhiannon Pearson**. "I walked home with Adrienne and Gre because I had no money to spend on lunch," said **Siren Sebastian**. **Melissa Wood** said "I went to Smiths or Subway with Jessica Dankert because those were the only place around here." It really didn't matter where you went as long as you had fun, and you were with your friends.

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Sara Jennings  
Tim Jones  
Andrew Josleyn  
Cassi Katona  
LaShea Kelly  
Tania Key  
Ryan Kieft

Jennifer Kindley  
Lisa Kish  
Amy Klatt  
Anna Knapp  
Thomas Kollars  
James Konkol  
Jennifer Korlowicz

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Krislyn Kukla  
Kimberley LaPlace  
Breanne Lattimer  
Vincent Lawrence  
Aaron Leach







Sherilyn Lee  
Alysen Lehman  
Jennifer Lema  
Carla Lewis  
Erin Lievens  
Marcus Lockmondy  
Christopher Lord

Andrea Loughlin  
Adam Maassel  
Renee Madou  
Connie Mahler  
Trisha Mahone  
Jake Martin  
Stacy Mattair



**AM REALLY HUNGRY!** Kyle Sackowski (So) has a bite to eat while he does his vocabulary assignment for English class. Many students can be found doing homework during lunch. •Picture by Andrea Zilkowski.



**TIME TO TAKE A BREAK!** Tom Kollars (So) works on schoolwork right through lunch, as Rick Acrey (So) enjoys his lunch. Students try and catch up on their assignments for their next hour during lunch. Picture By Andrea Zilkowski



Tracy Mattair  
Andrea Maxwell  
Anicia May  
Becky May  
Paul McBrier  
Joshua McCarty  
Jason McKew

Christy Meier  
Jamie Meisenhelder  
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Matthew Melville  
Jamie Metcalf  
Tara Milcherska  
Chris Milewski

Ryan Milewski  
Tammy Miller  
Amanda Milliken  
Robert Mitchell  
Ryan Modos  
Mandy Mohrbach  
Adam Molden



Adam Montgomery  
 Leslie Moore  
 Joshua Morin  
 Heidi Morris  
 Victor Murphy  
 Angela Narkawicz  
 Amy Nawrot

Billie Jo Nelson  
 Michael Nichols  
 Stephanie Niver  
 Kevin O'Donnell  
 Terri O'Gren  
 Rebecca Papai  
 Carol Parker



# Not Freshmen Anymore!

They're not the new people of the school anymore, they're sophomores! No more upperclassmen picking on them. They didn't have to be the subject of stupid jokes about freshmen. Now they could be the ones telling the jokes. As sophomores, they were familiar with the school and how every thing works. They basically knew where they were going when they got their schedule card, but there might have been that one room they couldn't find. They shouldn't worry about it because next

year, as a junior, they'll know every inch of the school. The hallways looked less terrifying, the teachers less cruel and the upperclassmen less intimidating. When sophomores were more relaxed, they could pursue their high school careers with ease and a sense of relief. Sophomores made sure they were acknowledged by upperclassmen this year. They got to know everyone and better yet, everyone knew them! Sophomores accomplished the many goals that were set for them and they often exceeded those

goals, which made them known around MHS. As sophomores, many opportunities opened up, such as getting a job, driving, and staying out later. For many sophomores, school meant a little more this year than their freshmen year. Deciding on what classes to take and what activities to participate in provoked them to stop and think about what skills they wanted to gain during the next year. Sophomores have passed their second year, and they are two more years closer to graduation! Sopho-

mores looked forward to becoming juniors. The views and priorities of sophomores changed since freshmen year. They may have spent more time with their friends, boyfriends, girlfriends, or maybe they planned on doing their homework all year. However they decided to spend their sophomore year, remember that this school year was full of new experiences and a lot of fun!

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 Thomas Pawlak  
 Monica Peabody  
 Rhiannon Pearson  
 Robert Peek  
 Haley Perkins

Jamie Perkins  
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Lana Potter  
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 Jason Presnell  
 Michelle Priddy  
 Tony Primmer  
 Ken Quick-Brown







Shaun Ramer  
Michael Rauen  
Gary Raymond  
Kelly Reichow  
Kevin Reppert  
Mike Revert  
Jody Rice

Kim Ringer  
Billie Jo Rippey  
Alishia Ritchie  
Lauralee Rogers  
Charles Ross  
Adam Runnels  
Sean Russo



**HAVING A GOOD TIME!** Kevin Reppert (So), Billie Jo Rippey (So) and Laura Rogers (So) have fun in the hallway between classes. Students released the stresses of the day by acting crazy with friends. Picture By Jamie Perkins



**WHAT'S GOING ON IN JAPANESE CLASS?** Victor Murphy (So), Ben Hinds (So) and Joey Filippello enjoy practicing Calligraphy during Japanese class. Students had a fun time doing all sorts of projects in foreign language classes. Picture By M. Raffelock



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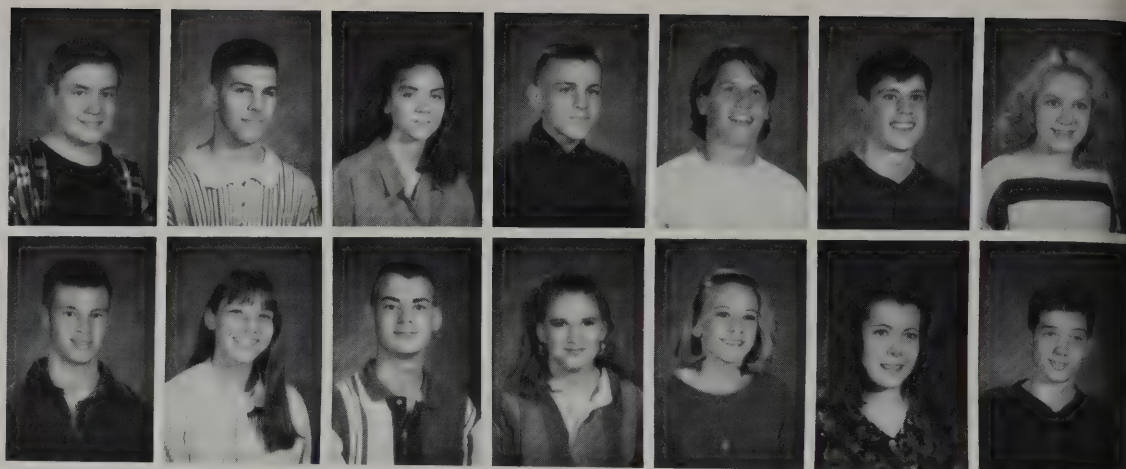
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 Gregory Stahly  
 Matthew Stamper  
 Lori Standridge

Gary Stanton  
 Adrienne Stauffer  
 Thomas Stemes  
 Sara Stephens  
 Jamie Sterzik  
 Yenelldia Stickel  
 Robert Stickler



## What a Day!

It is 6:45 a.m. and your alarm clock goes off. You push the snooze button to sleep in just a little longer. A few minutes later, the alarm goes off again and you slowly climb out of bed. All morning you race around like a maniac trying to get ready. The worst part is you can't find any clean socks and you don't have time to eat a healthy breakfast. You're looking good and on your way to school. You try to get there as fast as you can and you end up getting a spending ticket and are late anyway.

I guess it is just one of those days where nothing ever goes right. Some people may say that you have "woken up on the wrong side of the bed," but really you are only having a really bad day. To begin with you couldn't find your book for first hour, and in third hour you remembered a really big assignment that is due. At lunch you spilled mustard on your favorite jeans and for the rest of the day things have been going wrong. Everything has been going good for awhile, but by the end of the day you are so

tired you can't keep your eyes open in last hour. The teacher catches you napping during her lesson about adverbs, and she wakes you up by rapping her hand on the desk. You wake up to find everyone in the class staring at you. The teacher asks you to repeat what she just said, but you have no clue because you were fast asleep. On the way home you get stopped by every stoplight possible. When you get home you can't find your house key and end up having to climb through the window. By the

time you got into the house you missed your favorite television show. You decide that your day has been grueling enough, so you take a long hot bath and just relax. Your horrible school day has finally come to an end. Tomorrow is another day, and you never know what is going to happen. Hopefully tomorrow will be a better day. Maybe you'll wake up just a little earlier tomorrow morning or maybe you'll just sleep in all day.

•Devin DeMeulenaere

Joe Strange  
 Chad Strombeck  
 Daniel Stull  
 Jaime Stump  
 Kimberly Suchovsky  
 Jennifer Suetkamp  
 Carrah Susan

Shawn Swank  
 Jessica Szasz  
 Marc Szymanowski  
 Sivi Taunaholo  
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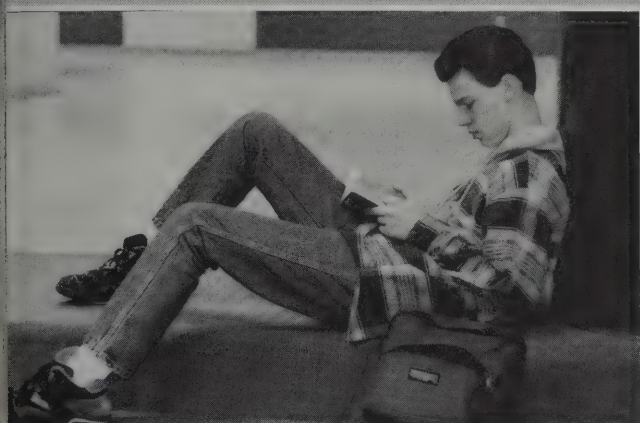




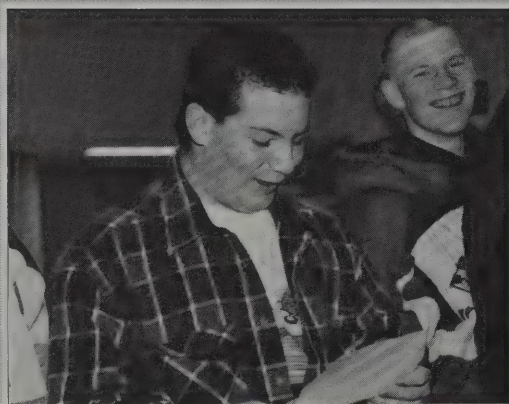


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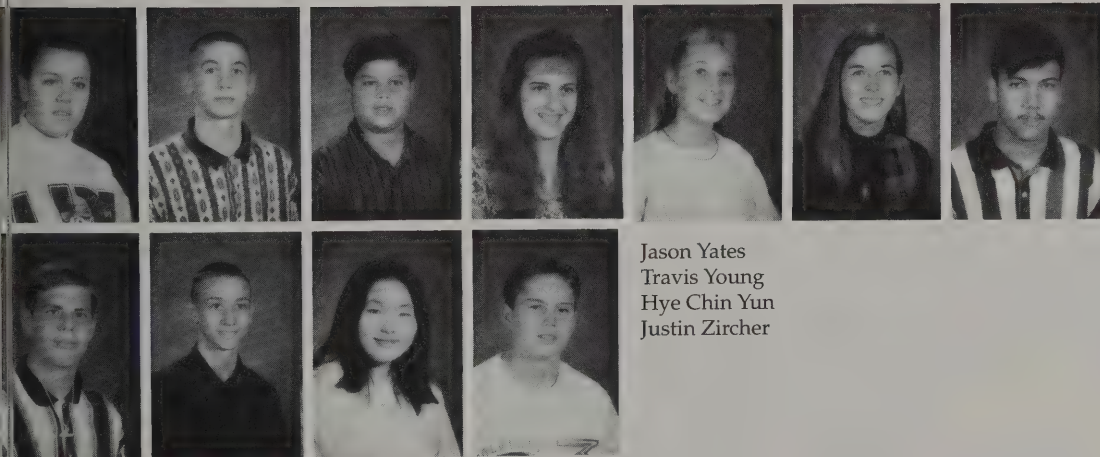
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Bryan White  
Joshua White  
Mike White



**HHH, I'M READING!** Jeremy Fisher (So) enjoys a good book in the commons. Many students could be found studying or relaxing in the commons.



**THIS IS PRETTY COOL!** Tony Schaeffer (So) reads a note that he just got from a friend as Adam Runnels (So) looks on. Passing notes was a way of communication between friends that don't see each other a lot during the day.



Laura Williams  
Richard Wise  
Andy Wolfe  
Melissa Wood  
Rebecca Woods  
Carol Wukovits  
Shawn Yandl

Jason Yates  
Travis Young  
Hye Chin Yun  
Justin Zircher



Ryan Adams  
Carrie Aldrich  
Cassandra Alkire  
Dustin Allinger  
Timothy Alukas  
Justin Alvarez  
James Alwine

Jon Amador  
Keith Anderson  
Heidi Arreola  
Tony Artusi  
Bridgette Ashley  
Ryan Atchley  
Scott Balanow



## Do Miracle Products Really Work?

Most everyone has heard of products that claim to work a miracle. There are pills that say they will give you the perfect body, shampoos that claim to make your hair longer and thicker, toothpastes that promise instant white teeth, and products that say they will give you the perfect complexion. Most freshmen have never bought a miracle product, claiming they are rip-offs. But, some freshmen took the chance. And did the product work? Seventy-three percent said that it did not. The costs

of the products ranged from \$4 to \$56.

Some freshmen wanted to try out new things to see if they really worked. Many bought lotion that claimed to give a quick tan. Amy Martinez said, "I bought these pills that were supposed to make your hair real thick and beautiful, and they worked! Yea right!" **Lindsie Rees** commented, "I sent away for a hot oil treatment for my hair two years ago, and it still has not come." **Jamie Wolfe** said, "I ordered a book of ways to blow up stuff."

Others really didn't know what they were buying. **Autumn Rohlfs** said, "I once bought something for the perfect body. It cost \$19.99. When I got it, it was a sheet of paper that told you what to eat, and it wasn't a lot." **Sabrina Hlawacz** said, "I got the *Book of Home Remedies*. I tried a few of the things and they didn't work." Most freshmen said that they have ordered sea monkeys. Some had luck with them, some did not. **Nicole Spychalski** revealed, "In fifth grade, I sent away for a book

on how to kiss a boy because I was too shy to ask anyone. Many freshmen saved "points" from different products to receive free gifts. One freshman said, "I saved Kool-Aid points and got some glow-in-the-dark boxers and a stuffed Kool-Aid man."

Few freshmen have had good experiences with miracle products. The majority have not. So whether you've ever bought one, or not, it's up to you to decide. Do these products really work?

• Amy Bert

Melissa Balbo  
Philip Baldini  
Sara Baldini  
Branden Banghart  
Billy Banks  
Kyle Banks  
Jennifer Barclay

Jeremy Barnard  
Renee Barnard  
Katie Barrett  
Miranda Barry  
Stephanie Begg  
Mandy Bella  
Randy Bennett

Joshua Berndt  
Kevin Bert  
Jennifer Bickel  
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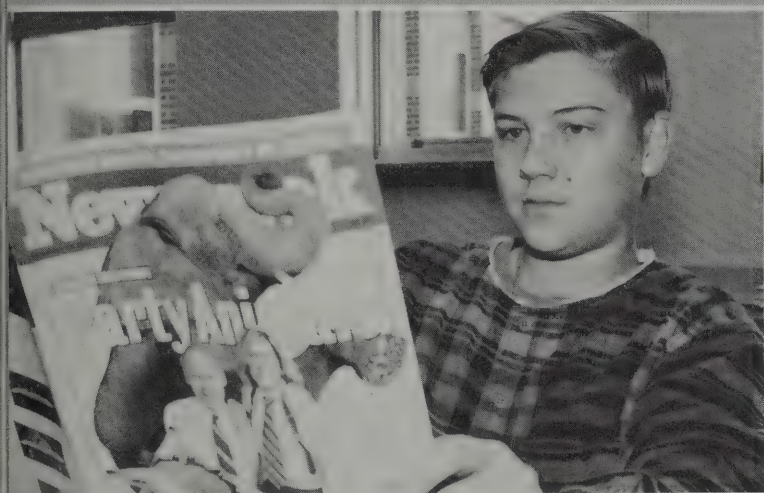






Douglas Blair  
Heather Blaisdell  
Brian Blanda  
John Blasko  
Brice Boembeke  
Jarrod Boenne  
Angela Bottorff

Amanda Brantley  
Amanda Brooks  
Andy Brown  
Brandi Brown  
Danielle Brown  
Geoffrey Brown  
Rose Brown



**WHAT A DEAL!** Nick Chodzinski (Fr.) looks in a magazine for miracle products. These products could be found in the back of almost any magazine. Photo by Anita Guerra.



**HOW DOES IT LOOK?** As Sara Baldini (Fr.) brushes Stefanie Kitta's (Fr.) hair, they wonder if it looks any thicker. Students needed friends' advice on how they looked. Photo by Amy Bert.



Shauna Brown  
William Brown  
Todd Bryce  
Russell Buck  
James Bulmer  
Andrea Burgess  
Cristina Bush

Tabitha Buwa  
Nick Byrd  
Brian Byrnes  
Karen Callaway  
Adam Carver  
Brian Casas  
Kate Cavanah

Yenes Cedeno  
Joseph Chamberlin  
Matthew Chamness  
Ray Chiamulera  
Ryan Chizum  
Nicholas Chodzinski  
James Christian



Chandra Conn  
Kristin Cook  
Brandy Copenhaver  
Anthony Coquillard  
Jenny Cox  
Janeen Craig  
Tabatha Crawford

May Ann Crider  
Melissa Culver  
Kesha Curtis  
Jason Cyrier  
Brooke Davis  
Michael Davis  
Jessica Dean



## Dating

Dating - it's one of the many activities you could find freshmen doing over the weekend. Many freshmen, who were just beginning to date, went out in groups to get to know that special someone better before going out alone. One freshmen said that the activity made the difference of whether they went out alone or in a group. The school provided many activities for students to take part in to get to meet other students. Some of these activities were dances, sporting events, and extracurricular clubs. After the couple got to

know each other better, they usually felt comfortable enough to go out alone.

Forty-four percent of freshmen said they went to the movies on a date, making it the most popular place to go. Fifteen percent went to dinner and seventeen percent of freshmen went all out and caught a movie and dinner. Some of the freshmen's favorite restaurants were Hacienda, Taco Bell, McDonalds, Pizza Hut, and Burger King. Twenty-five percent did other things, such as going to the beach, going to parties, and having their date to their

house.

Since most freshmen couldn't drive yet, they were forced to rely on others to get them to where they need to go. Sixty-one percent of freshmen said they got to their destination by car, but it was not specified who drove. Most of the time it would be an older sibling, a parent, or a friend. Many freshmen admitted that they were embarrassed when a parent drove them on a date. But, more freshmen were very appreciative of their parents driving them. Twenty percent said that their date drove. Eleven percent walked, two

percent took the bus, and two percent rode their bikes. Some freshmen admitted to getting to their dates house by rollerblading, skateboarding, riding a scooter, or jogging. **John Blasko** said, "I would go to 7-11 for a big gulp and a bee jerky. I'd ride my date on my bike handle bars."

So, even though freshmen couldn't drive, they found ways to get where they wanted to go. And you could bet one of those places was on a date with that special someone.

•Amy Bert

Lisa Dean  
Melissa Dean  
Vincent DeBowe  
David DeCraene  
Tabatha Dемpler  
Christopher DeSmith  
Katherine Devine

Shawn Devine  
Amanda D'hoore  
Mark Doan  
Aaron Dobbins  
Patrick Dobrodt  
Angie Doolittle  
Melanie Dorbin

Sarah Doty  
Annisa Dougall  
Brenda Dover  
Bethany Drake  
Casey Dregits  
Tony Dunn  
Linda Dziadosz







Jessica Earnest  
Caroline Eckert  
Kenneth Edmonson  
Erica Egendoerfer  
Greg Eller  
Sharra Ellsworth  
Emily Emrick

Nicole Ernst  
Tabatha Eskridge  
Melissa Evans  
Jennifer Fischer  
Scott Floyd  
Timothy Founds  
Jason Foust



**WHAT A CUTE COUPLE!** Josey Mikulyuk (Fr.) and Jarrod Boenne (Fr.) show a great example of one of the many freshmen couples. Dating was one way to have fun over the weekend.



**WHAT A NIGHT!** Kevin Bert (Fr.) and Renee Moore (Fr.) share a special evening together. Many freshmen attended dances in order to spend time together.  
Photo by Julie Tajkowski.



Jeremy Foust  
Abbey Fox  
Isaac Franco  
Troy Franklin  
Christa Fras  
Matthew Freeman  
Jacinda Freet

Adam Freitag  
Michelle Galletti  
Neil Gappa  
Valerie Garcia  
Kandice Geer  
Zeb Geldner  
Chad Gerard

Rhonda Gill  
Susan Gill  
Shawn Glassburn  
Susan Gleissner  
Eric Good  
Jenny Gosa  
Timothy Grantham



Shannon Graves  
Dan Greenlee  
James Grenert  
Kate Grenert  
Robert Grenert  
Stace Gressel  
Fred Groen

Kevin Groen  
Jim Grose  
Crystal Gross  
Rebecca Grove  
Tracy Gunnert  
Brandon Hailey  
Dominic Hall



## Sweet Dreams

You couldn't deny it. Walking into almost any classroom, you were bound to find someone happily snoozing away. Freshmen admitted they fell asleep anywhere from two times a month to falling asleep in every class. The top three classes that freshmen slept in most were science (25%), English (23%), and math (22%).

Freshmen had many different reasons for falling asleep in class. The main reason was that they did not get enough sleep the past night. Some freshmen also fell asleep because the subject matter was

not interesting or they did not understand it. **Nicole Spychalski** said, "The reason I fell asleep in class was because the teacher didn't say anything to me. If the teacher didn't say anything the first time, then you would probably do it again until he said something." **Yolanda Meidel** commented, "I didn't fall asleep in class; however, I did sometimes go into a daze." **Tim Alukas** said, "I just kind of blanked out for the whole class."

What did all these freshmen dream about while they

were peacefully sleeping? Many freshmen, such as **Jim Alwine**, dreamt about having a pillow to make their nap more comfortable. **Melissa Sidewell** said she dreamt about getting out of school. That was a popular answer for all students. **Jeanette Lehr** said, "I thought about my problems and what I was going to do about them. I also thought about how to get enough money and permission to do what I wanted that weekend." **Yenes Cedeno** had flashbacks of good things that have happened to her in the past.

Many students said they dreamt about their boyfriend/girlfriend. **Alice Hunt** said, dreamt about everything from what I was going to do on the weekend to thinking of stories. Several freshmen dreamt about an upcoming event or summer break.

**Nick Dominguez** said, don't dream anything, I just hope I'm not drooling!" Believe it or not, many freshmen wanted to learn and stay wide awake in class. However, for those freshmen that did sleep class, sweet dreams!

John Hall Jr.  
Amanda Hanback  
Robert Hanks  
Timothy Hann  
Victor Harris  
Kim Hartford  
Daniel Hartman

Angela Hayden  
Dustin Haywood  
Robert Haywood  
Melinda Heavner  
Hillary Heckaman  
Michael Heiden Jr.  
Melissa Heintzberger

Danny Heminger  
Carly Hernandez  
Desiree Hess  
Adam Heyde  
Steve Highland  
Joshua Hillebrand  
Angela Hipsher







Sabrina Hlawacz  
Joseph Hofflander  
Ashley Holderman  
Mikha Holt  
Benjamin Hostetler  
Kristen Hower  
Jennifer Huff

Tyra Hufkens  
Alice Hunt  
Jennifer Huyvaert  
Trent James  
David Jaquay  
Jason Jastrzembski  
Molly Jeans



**GOOD NIGHT!** Nick Dominguez (Fr.) hopes he is not drooling. Many students chose to catch up on their sleep during school. Photo by Anita Guerra.



**WAKE UP!** Adam Carver (Fr.) is in a daze, but he manages to stay awake. Many students daydreamed to make the day go faster. Photo by Anita Guerra.



Kelly Jewell  
Dawn Johnson  
Laura Johnson  
David Jones  
Ann Kater  
Brandy Kendall  
Tina Kern

Christina Keyser  
Joe Kindig  
Stefanie Kitta  
Christopher Kline  
Nicholus Kodba  
Christina Koecke  
Shannon Kollars

Stephanie Kollars  
Dennis Konstanty  
Jennifer Kruszewski  
Jessica Kruszynski  
Jason Krych  
Adriane Kujawa  
Ryan Kuzmicz



Sarah Lamonds  
Wanetta Lamphier  
Amelia Landsberg  
Corrie Lankford  
Tonya LaPlace  
Joey Lasalle  
Paul Layne

Jennifer Leazenby  
Stephanie Leeds  
Kristen Lehner  
Jeannette Lehr  
Robert Leinen  
Nate Leslie  
Aaron Leyes



## A New School

The freshmen entered the school year with anxiety and maybe even a little fear. They soon found out that high school was not going to be all that bad. In fact, they even liked it. There were a few things they didn't like. These included not being involved in enough activities, the grading scale, having to swim in P.E., small lockers, too long of classes, the new responsibilities, and the teachers that gave homework on Fridays. The freshmen didn't like the five minute passing period and the crowded hallways ei-

ther. Caroline Eckert complained, "If your locker was far away, you didn't have enough time." **Crissy Bush** disliked the idea that "all teachers got together and planned to have a test on the same day."

The freshmen liked dating opportunities, open lunch, the ability to choose from a variety of classes, the attendance policy, and meeting new friends. One freshman admitted that she liked knowing that she only had three years of school left. **Brian Casas** said, "The classes

were more varied and focused on what we wanted to do in the future." **Jeremy Barnard** said, "I liked high school because it gave you a better chance to plan your future, whether it was marrying a girl from your graduation class or planning your future in several classes." **Geoff Brown** revealed, "I liked Channel One because I could finish my homework." The most popular answer to the question "What do you like about high school?" was "making new friends." Students enjoyed being able to

see friends they hadn't seen since elementary school due to either moving or going to different middle schools. Freshmen also said they liked their teachers. **Jenny Huyvaert** explained why many freshmen liked high school so much. "I loved being around so many different people. You could be who you wanted to be. People didn't make fun of you because there were so many different people." •**Amy Bert**

Ericka Ligon  
Jocelyn Lisek  
Stefanie Lisenko  
Amber Lisi  
Doreen Little  
Chris Longest  
Robyn Lord

Alan Love  
Autumn Lusk  
Dinh Kim Luu  
Melissa Lyvers  
Tim Lyvers  
Steven Maggert  
Randall Main

Shelly Mangrum  
Amy Manley  
Gina Mann  
Mike Marciniak  
Shannon Marrs  
Melissa Marshman  
Gina Martin







Jeremy Martin  
Nat Martin  
Amy Martinez  
Cindy Martinez  
Justin Martinez  
Daniel Maskal  
Anthony Mason

Tosh Mason  
Mary Mattair  
Shawn McAllister  
Christin McCaige  
Byron McCarty  
Virgil McCarty  
Amber McClure



**TIME TO EAT!** Tosh Mason (Fr.) (left) let's loose during lunch. Freshmen admitted open lunch was one of their favorite things about high school because they got a chance to be with their friends. Photo by Anita Guerra.



**GREAT FRIENDS!** Joey Mishak (Fr.) and Casey Dregits (Fr.) spend a moment together in the hall. Students enjoyed being able to spend time with friends. Photo by Anita Guerra.



Deanna McCon  
Emily McKay  
Jennifer McLean  
Jessica McRoberts  
Yolanda Meidel  
Jenny Melton  
Keith Mendenhall

Chad Meyers  
Dominic Mikel  
Josey Mikulyuk  
Benjamin Milani  
John Milcherska  
William Milcherska  
Dustin Miller

Joshua Miller  
Angie Miltenberger  
Joey Mishak  
Jason Montpetit  
Chris Moon  
~~Adrian Moore~~  
Katherine Moore



Sara Moore  
Dustin Mornout  
Aaron Morris  
Ted Mueller  
Christopher Muncy  
David Myers  
William Nelson

Brian Nichols  
Amanda Nicodemus  
Marie Niespodziany  
Ryan Noojin  
Rebecca O'Hara  
Sara Osmanski  
Brianna Ott



## A Different Class

Over the many years Mishawaka High School has been here, hundreds of freshmen have filled the halls. Each group had traits that made them different from any other freshmen class that had been here before, or that will be here in the future. When asked what made this group of freshmen different from the rest, many answers were given. The answer most agreed upon was that they were just unique. One freshmen commented that this group of freshmen had different styles of clothes and were nicer than other groups

she has known.

**Jared Bidlack** revealed that this freshmen class was different because, "We loved to eat pickles." On the same note, **John Blasko** said, "We liked our brussel sprouts." **Doug Blair** stated, "We were just a bunch of spiffy people." **Rob Leinen** added, "I thought Beavis and Butthead had a huge part in the sense of humor of the entire freshmen class. Everybody thought that they could do the best Beavis impression. I guess this was not a whole lot to be proud of." **Amber McClure** said, "This

group was especially athletic." **Emily Emrick** stated, "I took pride in how well our sports teams did." **Dominic Hall** believed that this class was "bigger, faster, and smarter" than any other.

**Jeremy Barnard** stated, "I think our class was different because we explored more and had new and improved ideas that no one had tried yet. Our sports activities gave freshmen a chance to improve themselves." **Nicole Spychalski** said, "We had fun. Some people may have

thought it was immature, but sometimes there was so much stress you just had to act like a kid!"

All freshmen would agree that the class of 1998 was great. They were special in their own way. As one freshmen put it, "We all got along pretty good and could be friends." This was one of the most important traits a group could have. •Amy Bert

Susie Overmyer  
Jason Owens  
Kyle Parmley  
Joy Peli  
David Penn  
Tashana Penn  
Brett Peters

Anthony Pham  
Chad Phebus  
Phillip Phillips  
David Pluta  
Kelly Poorman  
Melissa Potter  
Jason Powell

Jessica Poyser  
Jeremy Pratt  
Serena Presits  
Erica Prince  
Adam Quam  
Marcus Quimby  
Micah Rayburn







Nicholas Redman  
Shawna Reed  
Lindsie Rees  
Richard Reihl  
Danielle Renes  
Mary Rich  
Kathryn Robertson

Natalie Robinson-Graeber  
Jim Rockwell  
Andrea Rodgers  
Nicole Roets  
Autumn Rohlfs  
Julie Ross  
Tosha Rossner



**TIENTLY WAITING!** Jared Bidlack (Fr.) can't wait for lunch so he can eat his pickle. The favorite part of the day for many students was lunch. Photo by Anita Guerra.

**GETTING ALONG!** This year's freshmen class had a great time together. Most freshmen agreed that they all got along.



Denise Roth  
Christopher Sacha  
Justin Sante  
Lori Saros  
Lila Savage  
Crystal Sayles  
Justin Schaefer

Erin Schearer  
Jennifer Scheibelhut  
Kenny Scheibelhut  
Heidi Schmieder  
Ryan Schrader  
Nichole Schulte  
Jennifer Sciba

Rebekah Scott  
Barry Sebesta  
Jaime Sereno  
Jaime Shedd  
Chrystina Shinall  
Alan Shoesmith  
Melissa Sidewell



Holly Simon  
Jenny Singleton  
Jeremy Skeels  
Michele Smith  
Shane Smith  
Kimberlee Sommer  
Jennifer Sopczynski



Dennis Soule  
Shane Soule  
Toby Sparks  
Charles Speelman  
Nicole Spychalski  
Chris Stamm  
Corey Stansfield



**WHEEL!** Bridgette Ashley (Fr.), Brianna Ott (Fr.), Cassie Kire (Fr.), and Lori White (Fr.) are finished with P.E. for the day. Freshmen liked to be able to escape the classroom and enjoy activities with friends. Photo by Amber McClure.



**SHOWING SPIRIT!** Corrie Lankford (Fr.) works on her Japanese decoration. Students decorated their lockers to show what language they were studying. Photo by M. Raffelock.



**IT'S STUDY TIME!** Geoff Brown (Fr.) and Chad Stump (Fr.) use their lunch period to finish homework. Many students helped each other out with assignments.

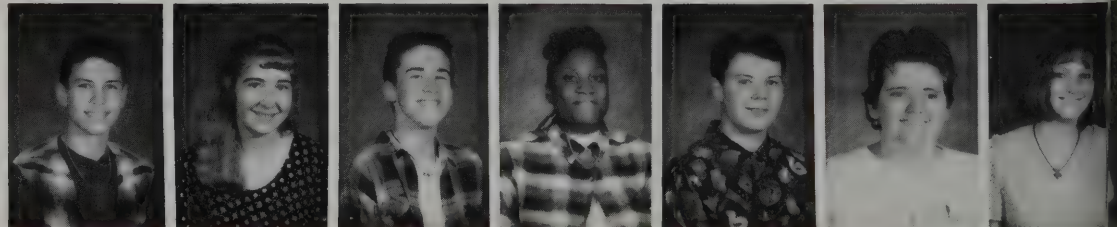
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Shane Stuart  
Natasha Stuck  
Chad Stump  
Kelly Sullivan  
Tom Swan



Joshua Sweazy  
Danyelle Tagliaferri  
Jacob Tate  
Carla Taylor  
Garth Taylor  
Wendy Teeter  
Christy Teller





# FRESHMEN



Lucas Terry  
Nathan Thielka  
Chrissy Thompson  
Kimberly Thompson  
Paul Thompson  
Ryan Thompson  
Steven Thompson

Steven Thompson  
Shawn Thornton  
Rebecca Tobias  
Rachel Town  
Natalie Truckowski  
Timothy Ullery  
Dustin VanBruaene

Bradley Vance  
Lyndsey Vance  
Chuck VanDeWiele  
Penny Vandriessche  
Jolene VanLaecke  
Larry VanNebel  
Jamie VanRassen

Kurtiss Vervynck  
Justin Vetterly  
Erich Vonderheide  
Deanna Wagner  
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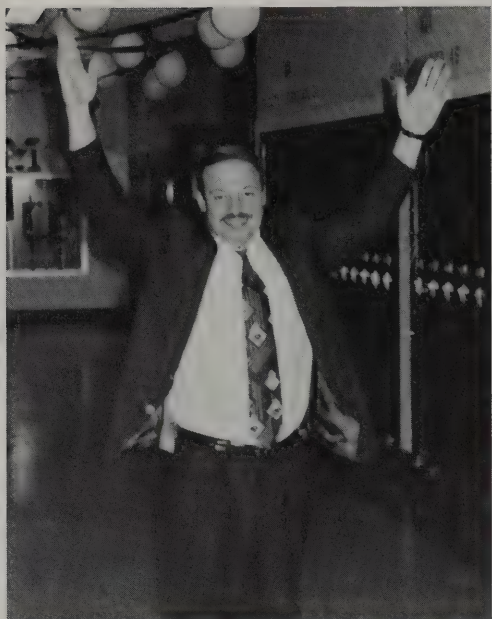
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Jeremy Wroblewski  
Harvey Yates  
Matthew Yocum

Jennifer Yohe  
Matthew Yuhasz  
Jamie Zakrzewski  
Erik Zehring  
David Zimmerman  
Alexander Zornig



# Working Hard to Achieve Goals



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"This year was a very special year at Mishawaka High."

**IT'S GOOD!** Mr. Trimboli shows his appreciation and admiration of the senior hallway that was decorated for all the senior football players on Homecoming. This was the first year that several senior girls went to such an effort to show their spirit for the seniors. *Photo by Andrea Zilnowski*

his year goals were achieved that affected the success of both teachers and students. One major accomplishment was the creation of a two hundred page self-study document for the North Central Association (NCA) and Performance Based Accreditation (PBA). In order for a school to be in good standing and for students to be accepted into a college, a high school had to be accepted and belong to these organizations. The self-study detailed what curriculum was being covered, what programs were offered and their effect on the students.

One of the greatest achievements, however, was the Blue Ribbon Award, given by the State Department of Education to only five high schools in the state. This award meant that MHS was doing an exemplary job in providing programs for everyone: honors, special education, school to work and partnerships with business. Our mission statements provided the basis for the award by recognizing that every student could learn; and it also gave students, parents and the community a voice in what happened at MHS. *By Julie Tyskowski and Allen Pelletier*

Stella Batagiannis *Superintendent*  
Max Eby *Assistant Principal*  
Dale E. "Woody" Emmons  
*Board of School Trustees, Vice-President*  
John Ferretti *Exec. Director for Human Resources*  
Toni Klatt-Ellis *Board of School Trustees, Member*

Judy Ladd *Pupil Services Administration*  
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John Panos *Pupil Services Administration*  
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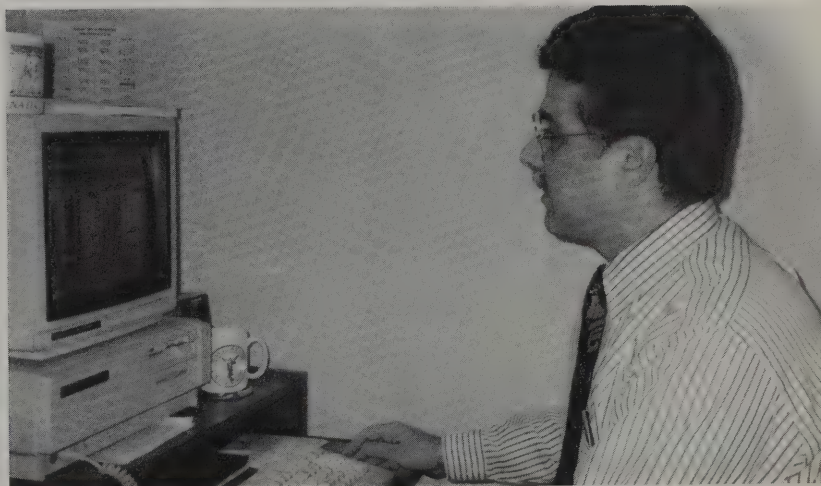
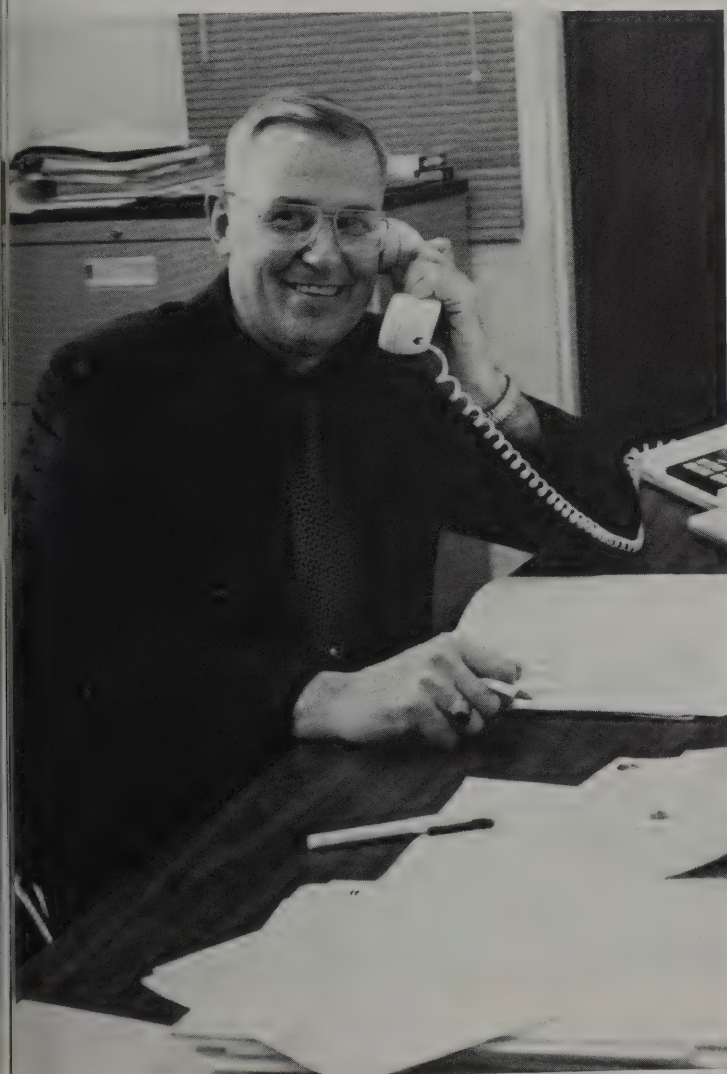
Mark Tobolski *Pupil Services Assistant Principal*  
Joe Trimboli *Principal*  
Mike A. Trippel *Board of School Trustees, Member*





**WHAT A MORNING!** Mr. Tobolski writes the names of students whose parents call in to excuse their absence. *Photo by Maria Fleming*

**HOW MANY?** Mrs. Yocum is the secretary in charge of the copy machine. She was often very busy with teachers' requests. *Photo by Andrea Zilowski*



**TYPING AWAY!** Mr. Panos takes time out of his busy day to check up on students who aren't in school. *Photo by Maria Fleming*

**BUSY, BUSY, BUSY!** Mrs. Hambling is the head secretary in the Principal's Office. Some of her duties consisted of making appointments for the principal; keeping the yearly calendar current; and sorting, distributing, and delivering all incoming mail. *Photo by Andrea Zilowski*



**PLEASE HOLD!** Mr. Eby pauses from one of his important calls to have his picture taken. *Photo by Maria Fleming*



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Mr. Sierzputowski &

Mr. Hildreth

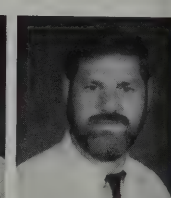
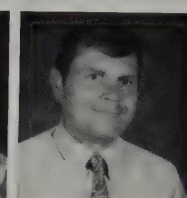
This year was no different than any other in terms of teacher student relationships here at MHS. The teachers were always able and willing to help their students whether it be a school work problem or a problem with life in general. Some teachers came in very early to help students with their assignments or stayed late after school to allow the ones who were gone to make up a test or quiz. All in all the teachers were always ready to be of assistance. This helped the school run smoothly. The students felt like their teachers were friends to them and wanted to help them. Mr.

Manuszak said he "enjoyed seeing his kids come back in the future to tell him how successful they had become."

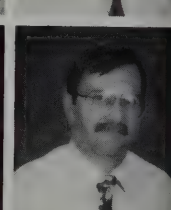
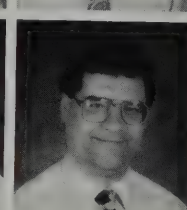
In terms of spirit, they still had it after all these years! It was really nice to see the teachers and administrative personnel take pride in MHS and take part in Spirit Week and numerous other days throughout the 94-95 school year. Mr. Niemann said, "I liked the positive attitude that was generated by teachers, students and administration." That set a good example for the students and helped the whole school become more involved. *By Julie Tajkowski*

and Allen Pelletier

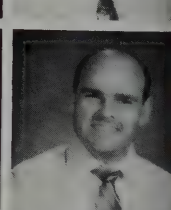
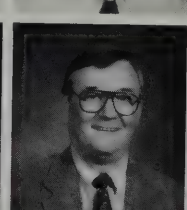
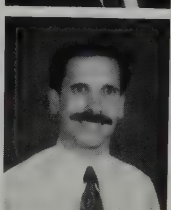
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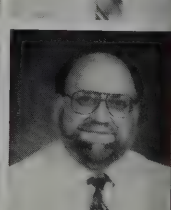
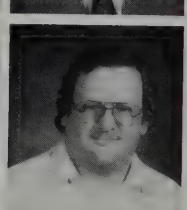
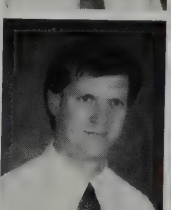
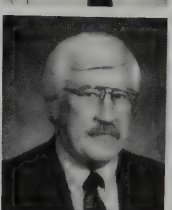
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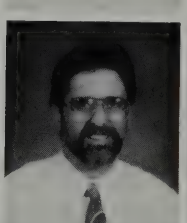
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Cindy Fisher *English*  
Linda Flora *Mathematics*  
Mike Frazier *German*  
Garry Freeland *Mathematics*  
Chris Garvin *Pre-Vocational Education*





**GET YOUR GOGGLES!** Mr. Marker grabs a pair of goggles for an experiment. Students were required to wear goggles for any type of experiment in chemistry class. *Photo by Maria Fleming*



**TEACHER SPIRIT!** Mr. Niemann shows off his favorite hat on Hat Day. Some teachers liked to participate in Spirit Week. *Photo by Anita Guerra*



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Carol Gill *Computer Technician*  
Chuck Golba *Counselor*  
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# Going For The Gold

## Lawson trains for Olympic Dream

Meet Miss Lawson.

Miss Lawson was a twenty-five year old Spanish teacher at Mishawaka High School. The reason she was unique was because she was a track star. She had been participating in this sport competitively since junior high school. Lawson ran track for Crete Monee High School in Crete, IL and also for the University of Alabama, where she was an All-American in the 100 meter hurdles. Her fastest time was 12.99. She was also an

All-American in the 400 meter relay. Some of the competitions she was involved in were several NCAA meets, TAC (another nationals), and the 1992 U.S. Olympic Trials. Lawson had moved here from Alabama to be trained by assistant track coach John Millar of Notre Dame for the Olympic Trials in 1995. In her spare time she enjoyed playing racquetball, arcade games and watching old movies.

*By Julie Tajowski and Allen Pelletier*



Paul Modlin *Industrial Arts*  
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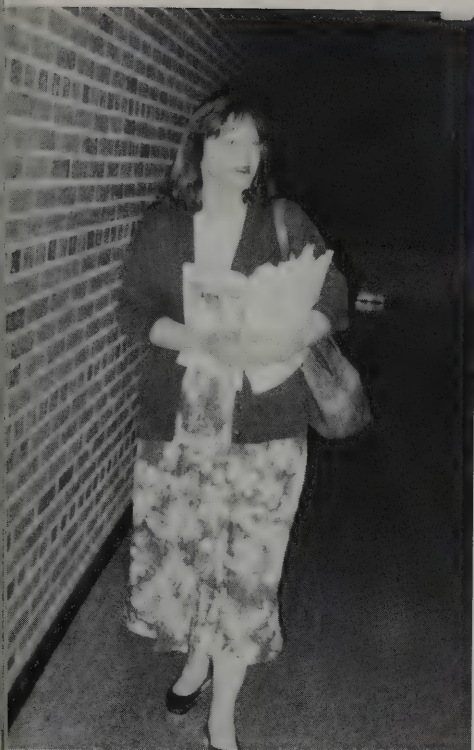
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Becky Wilson *Accompanist*  
Harumi Yamaji *Japanese Intern*  
Dianne Yocum *Secretary*







**HURRY!** Mrs. Meilner rushes to class to get her papers organized before the bell rings. Many teachers were often busy in the morning trying to get their papers ready for the day, answering student questions and teaching a lesson all at the same time. *Photo by Jamie Perkins*

**TEACHING AND COACHING!** ( L to R ) Jim Aldrich, John Danaher III, Deron Hess, Jack Hildreth, Al Smith, Jerry Horban and Lance Beehler coach football and teach at MHS. *Photo by Maria Fleming*



**CAFETERIA WORKERS** (L to R) **back:** Marie Gilvin, Martha Stalcup, Kathy Hartman, Lynne Stanton, Pat Kronewitter **front:** Pam Hipsher, Mary Hoover, Louise Campbell *Photo by Jeremie Riggleson*

**CUSTODIANS** (L to R) Jojo Cukrowicz, Bill Livengood, Kenny Easton, Duane Ullery, Donna VanOoteghem and Mike Long. *Photo by Maria Fleming*

**MAY WE HELP YOU?** (L to R) Roberta Heeter, Sue Sommer, Charlene DeBroka and Donald Chiszar stand and wait for someone to ask for their assistance. These librarians were always busy helping students locate books to read or use for resources on projects. *Photo by Maria Fleming*

**LET ME TAKE YOUR TEMPERATURE!** Mrs. Hurt, the school nurse, comforts ill students, dispenses medication, calls parents and keeps mounds of paperwork up to date. *Photo by Maria Fleming*



# Teachers were friends to many

Retiring  
teachers  
leave  
their  
mark

Some people are so important that you don't really know just how important they are until they're gone. Next year Mishawaka High School will discover how true that is without Mrs. Heeter, Mrs. Patterson, Mr. Schroer and Mr. Rietveld. These four instructors helped their students throughout their teaching career at Mishawaka. All of them worked very hard to assist the students everyday in any way they could.

Mrs. Heeter worked at the high school for 19 years. She was a part of the library staff. She said that the things she would miss the most about leaving MHS would be her

friends, seeing the students and most of all her library family.

Mrs. Patterson was a counselor here for two years and before that she was a dean for nine years. She said that she always wanted to be a teacher while she was growing up. She liked to help and be with students, and she enjoyed her career.

Mr. Schroer had been teaching math and computer programming for 28 years now. He said the thing he was going to miss the most about teaching at MHS would be his individual relationships with the students. He liked to get close to the students and give

some of them fatherly advice.

Mr. Rietveld taught math at the high school for 32 years. He most enjoyed the thousands of great students that he met through the course of his teaching years. He will miss the great faculty that MHS has always had.

All of these people were very admired and will be missed very much at Mishawaka High School. They have had a great deal of influence on the lives of many students over the years. Their time and efforts are very appreciated and will always be remembered. *By Tabitha and Allen Pelletier*



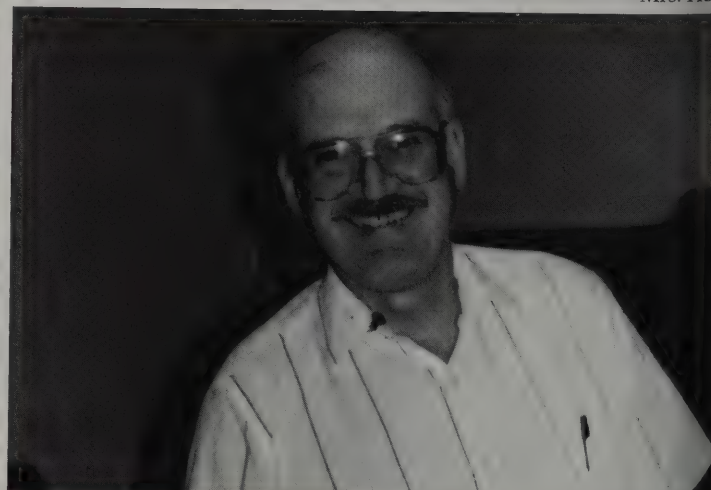
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Mrs. Heeter

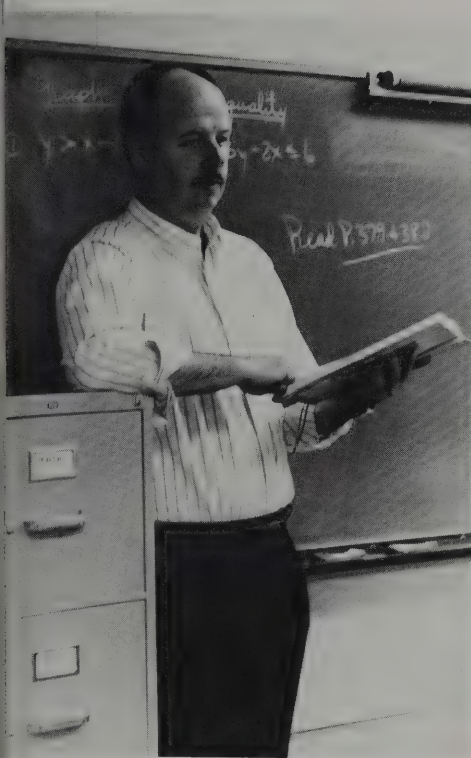


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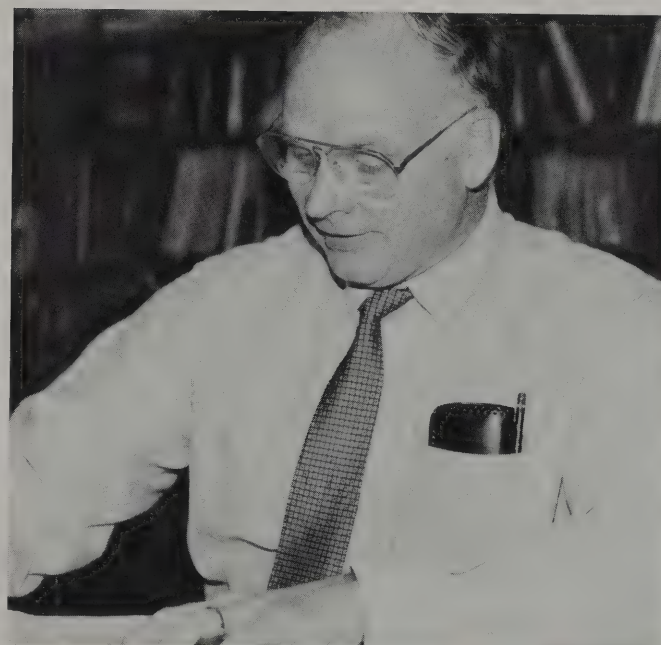
Mr. Rietveld





**ANYBODY, ANYBODY!** Mr. Scheu searches for a student that can give him the correct answer to a difficult homework problem. *Photo by Andrea Zillowski*

**PROUD SUPPORTERS!** Mrs. Benko and Mr. Golba show their support by wearing hats on Aaron Leyes hat day. Buying a \$1.00 ticket allowed anyone in the building to wear a hat. *Photo by Andrea Zillowski*



**GREAT JOB!** Mr. Freeland smiles as he grades papers of his students that did a good job. It always made teachers happy when students did good work. *Photo by Anita Guerra*

**HURRAY!** Miss Nicholson, Mrs. Major and Miss Nash enjoy the free refreshments provided by the PTA that followed the Blue Ribbon Celebration. This was a very big honor that was bestowed on MHS. *Photo by Andrea Zillowski*



**LOAD 'EM UP!** Mr. Spiess loads up boxes for the food drive. *Photo by Andrea Zillowski*

**HELP PLEASE!** Mr. Spier assists Jamie Aldrich with a homework assignment she didn't quite understand. Many teachers at Mishawaka High did the same by helping students in need. *Photo by Maria Fleming*





△ DINNER HERE, △  
DINNER THERE. **Alissa  
Stahl (Sr) and Erika  
Burdette (Sr)** take a break  
from eating to smile for the  
camera. Stahl and Burdette  
along with most of the school liked  
to get away from the school for lunch.  
Photo by Jeremie Digglemen.



# ADDED THOUGHTS

As students started back to school in August, local businesses started targeting their advertisements toward high school students. Local businesses knew that with the start of the school year, they would have to be prepared for the students frequenting their stores before and after school as well as at lunch time. • Students liked to eat out for lunch. It gave them a chance to take a break from school and just kick back with their friends. Although the cost of the food at local stores was more expensive than eating in the cafeteria, the students just wanted to get away from school. • The Ads section of the *Miskodeed* was the place where businesses could show their support for the students who supported them. The companies put money back into the school by funding the yearbook. • The Ads section of the yearbook was the place that business, friend, and family support could be shown forever. The ads were permanent reminders to the students and the high school that the community supported them.



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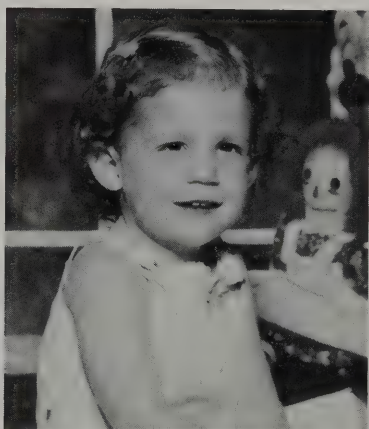
Jenny Brown

Feel pride in how far you have come and  
confidence in where you are going.

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Love,  
Grandpa & Grandma  
Martens

*Congratulations,  
Samantha*



Samantha Cabanaw

You've always made me  
so proud!

Love,  
Mom



Karla Baldini

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Karla!**

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Keely Campbell and Beth Wantuch

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the best of luck.



## Karey



Karey Nawrot

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You've made us extremely proud of all your achievements. You are a hard worker and the hurdles you've climbed have made you stronger. Set high goals and follow your dreams in the future.

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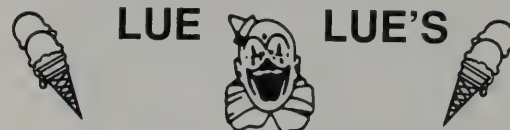
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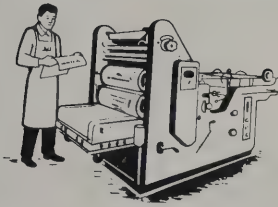
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Pam,

There are lots of roads to choose and  
many paths to follow,  
There will be many days of happiness,  
and unfortunately some of sorrow,  
But always know that God is near  
to direct you in the right way  
to a life of joy, peace and  
the will to help others.  
You're our forever "Pooh Bear" from the day  
you were born 'till eternity. I pray.



Pam Dziadosz

Love,

Frank  
and  
Mom





Myriah Brown

I'll love you forever,  
I'll like you for always,  
As long as I'm living  
My baby you'll be.

-Robert Munsch



Julie Tajkowski

Grandpa Dick says,

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Love,  
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Troyer

*Kim*



Ed Carmack and Kim Feden

Good luck, babe.  
Remember all our good times together.

I Love You!  
Don't do anything I wouldn't do.

*Love ya,  
Ed*



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*And let others do for you  
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*Climb on every rung*

*And may you stay  
Forever Young.*

*May your hands always be  
busy*

*And your feet always be swift*

*May you have a Strong Foundation*

*When the winds of change shift*

*May your heart always be joyful*

*And your song always be soft*

*And may you stay Forever Young...*

--Bob Dylan



Melissa Callaway

*Love always - Mom, Dad, & Brett*



# CONGRATULATIONS!



Ben & Kim Feden

**YOU GUYS ARE SUPER!**

*We love you.*

*Mom & Pop*

*Whatever you can do,  
or dream you can,  
begin it.*

*Boldness has genius,  
power and  
magic in it.*

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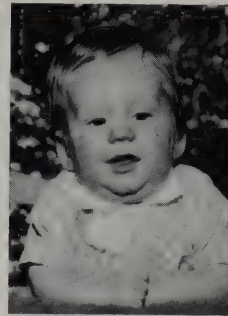


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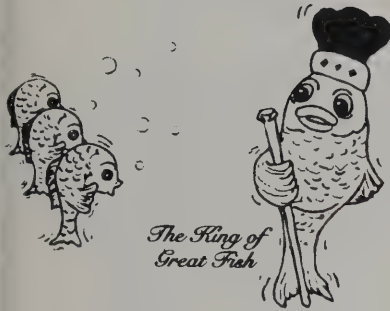
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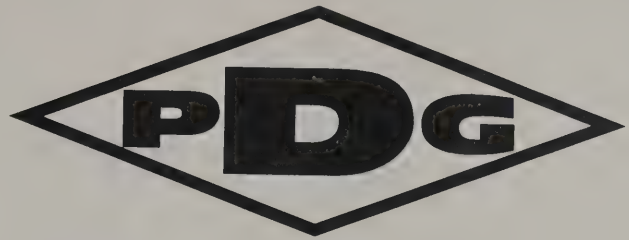
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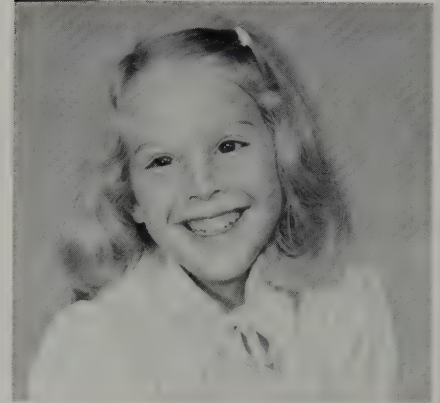
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best friend and I will never forget  
you.

I Love You!  
Pammy D.



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Lindsay Rae

Congratulations! You made it. I'm proud  
of you. You have given me many  
memories that I shall cherish forever.

Everything from locking us in the  
bathroom twice in one morning to wanting  
to know why the waterskiers were follow-  
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Dear Leslie

(a.k.a. "LuLu", "Midge", "Keeb", "Ewolk")

No one can make you grow taller;  
running George Wilson hills,  
may help you see farther;

**you are empowered:**

to make the opportunities  
completing your passage  
into adulthood;  
use your best judgement;  
rely on past experiences;  
and somethin' that always helps:



Leslie Stevenson

**Good Luck !**

Love,  
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Amanda Vellucci



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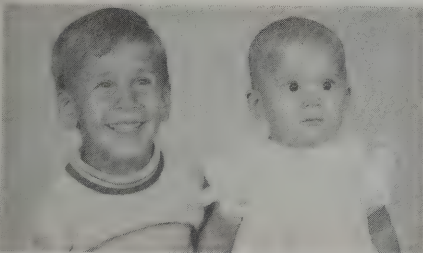
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Nicole Tylavsky

Nathan  
will always  
be with you!

Love  
Mom & Dad



## Julie & Jenny



Jenny Brown, Julie Tajkowski & Amy Bert

To the two greatest cousins anyone  
could ask for. Thanks for all the  
memories. I wish you two all the  
luck in the world. I'll always be  
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Have fun in college!

Love Always,  
Amy

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Amy Henderson

*Love,  
Jake*

## Connie Marie



Connie Nelson

We are very proud of you. We want you to know how much we've loved you in the past, how much we love you today, and how much we will always love you!

**Congratulations and Love,  
Mom & Crystal**





Lorie Rosander

Lorie,

As you strive to reach your goals,  
find happiness in each day.

Always feel our love and know that we are so  
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Love,  
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May your wishes all come true

May God bless and keep you always



Mandy Osler

May your heart always be joyful

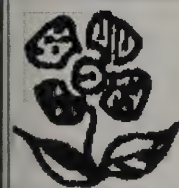
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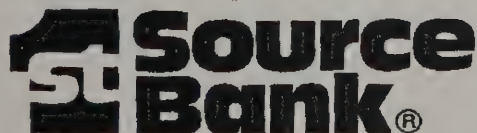
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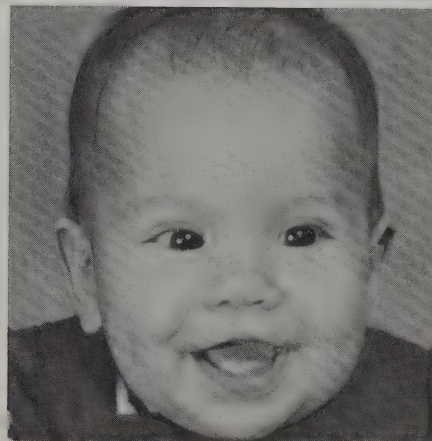
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Someone I love  
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*Thanks for all  
the wonderful  
memories.*



Julie Tajkowski and Allen Pelletier

I love you  
always,  
Julie

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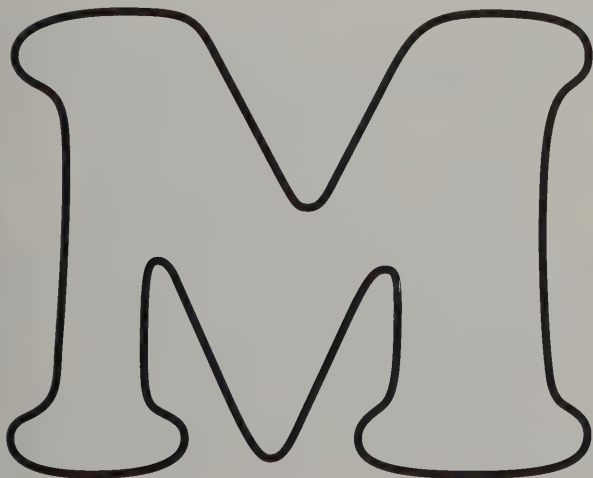


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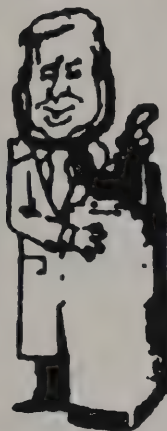
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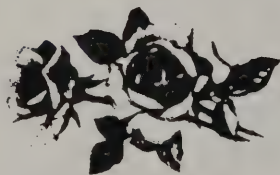
We knew from the start that you were another special person in our lives, and you have done nothing but make us prouder as each year goes by.

We will all miss our version of the *Energizer Bunny* as you go off to the future, but we wish you all the luck in the world and have confidence that you will achieve whatever goals you strive for.

Best wishes KA-THUNK. We all LOVE you.

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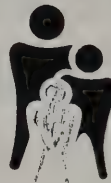
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**SAY CHEESE!** Andrea Zilkowski (Sr), Maria Fleming (Sr), and Anita Guerra (Sr), pose with their cameras. These girls were used to taking the pictures, not getting their picture taken. *Photo by Terry Nelson.*

**SENIOR LEADERS.** Editor-in-chief Melissa Callaway and Photography Editor Andrea Zilkowski take a break from their stressful day. *Photo by Terry Nelson.*



**THE THREE MUSKETEERS!** Amy Bert (Jr), Devin DeMeulanaere (So), and Brooke Chodzinski (Jr) are the faces behind the underclass and academic sections. *Photo by Terry Nelson.*



# Miskodeed Staff



## THE NAMES BEHIND THE BOOK!

Standing: Andrea Zilkowski (Sr), Pam Dziadosz (Sr), Melissa Callaway (Editor-in-chief), Julie Tajkowski (Sr), Al Pelletier (Sr); Kneeling: Amy Henderson (Sr), Amy Bert (Jr), Anita Guerra (Sr); Sitting: Brooke Chodzinski (Jr), Leslie Stevenson (Sr), Maria Fleming (Sr), Devin DeMeulenaere (So).

**HARD AT WORK!** Amy Bert (Jr) receives help from Brooke Chodzinski (Jr) while Leslie Stevenson (Sr) and Pam Dziadosz (Sr) are busy working on the sports section.

*Photo by Anita Guerra.*



## COLOPHON

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Walsworth Publishing Company based in Marceline, Missouri, lithographed the book. Valerie Tanke was the local sales representative.

Prestige Photography studio based in Indianapolis, Indiana, was the official school photographer taking all senior, underclass, faculty, sports, and some candid photos. Other candid photos were taken by staff photographers and photo journalism students. The student photos were developed in the publications darkroom using Bessler enlargers and Kodak chemicals. Other color and black and white candids were processed by Moto Photo, Dill's Camera Shop, and Gene's Camera Shop.

Macintosh Aldus PageMaker 5.0 was used to create all sections of the yearbook. The Desktop designers series was also used for various layouts and graphic art.

Palatino, *Cornet*, and Technical were the main type styles used throughout the book. 115 signature gloss paper was used. 807 Purple was the cover material with 7000 SPHF writing. 750 copies were printed.



**NEW SENIOR FACES!** Al Pelletier, Julie Tajkowski, Pam Dziadosz, Leslie Stevenson, and Amy Henderson are all the new seniors on the staff. The Miskodeed staff was lucky to have seniors who displayed leadership.

*Photo by Jerry Nelson.*



# End of the Ride

## *Students prepare to move on*

As the '94-'95 school year came to an end, students pre-

pared to climb the next step in their lives.

Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors looked forward to being one step closer to graduation, and seniors pre-

pared to start their new lives in college. No matter what level the students were moving on to,

they all looked back on their years or year of high school and cher-

ished the memories they were part of and the friends they made — good and bad times that would last forever in their hearts. Everyone knew that

the memories and friends they made in high school were Second to None.

*Don't walk in front of me,  
I may not follow.  
Don't walk behind me,  
I may not lead.  
Just walk beside me,  
And be my friend.*

**LUNCH BREAK!** Carrie Taylor (Fr), and Tosh Mason (Fr) relax in the shade during 5th hour lunch. When the weather warmed up, students usually spent most of their half hour lunch enjoying the sun. *Photo by Andrea Zilowski.*







**T**OUGH GOOD-BYES! Samantha Cabanaw (Sr) and Myriah Brown (Sr) know with the end of high school comes tough good-byes. Cabanaw and Brown had been best friends since freshmen year. Brown stayed in town and went to Notre Dame on a fencing scholarship, and Cabanaw headed down to Bloomington to try out college life at IU. *Photo by Andrea Zilbowski.*



**T**HE THREE O'CLOCK BELL. Jason Stoll (Sr), Jason Wagner, Ryan Poorman (So), and Seth Wojciechowski (Sr) head to their car after school. Toward the end of the year students were eager for that three o'clock bell to ring. *Photo by Andrea Zilbowski.*



# The myth of the

*Many decades ago Chief of the Menones tribes saved his people  
from total destruction with the help of his little messenger*

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*As the sun rose over the prairie, one bright September  
Morning,  
Wambam (Boundless Energy), Chief of the Menones tribes,  
And Moonis (Loyalty), his squaw, sat in the door of the  
tepee  
And silently watched their only papoose play with her dog.  
"Wambam, we must name papoose tonight, ere the moon  
arises!  
Moons have come, moons have gone and yet she has no  
name."  
"Ugh," [exclaimed] the moody chief, "What you say?"  
"Shanewis" (Lovely Flowers), "for ever she is beautiful."  
"Never," grunted Wambam; "flowers die, she must never  
die."  
So the papoose remained nameless.*

*With a slight motion and a grunt, the chief  
Indicated that Papoose should be strapped to Moonis' back  
while  
Five large, beautiful skins he fastened to his own shoulders.  
Then with Moonis following him, they turned their faces to  
the Fort.*

*Fort Omtauch, the French Trading Post, which lay five  
leagues away  
Had been for years under the command of Captain Puegnet,  
Who had taught the chief of the Menones to read and to  
love  
The white man's life and some of his ways.  
Captain Puegnet had always been fair in the  
Price he paid for the Indians' pelts.  
Wambam grieved in silence when the orders came  
That recalled his friend and advisor, Captain Puegnet.  
They sent to fill his position, the cold, iron-fisted,  
Unfriendly leader — Captain Cordux, a hater of Indians.  
Very seldom now did Wambam journey to the Fort,  
But he must sell his skins and buy clothes for his family.*

*The Fort was a long, low building of logs;  
At one end was a fireplace, at the other, a table  
Which served as a desk for the Captain.  
On the East side was a long table covered with pelts,  
And on the West was another laden with blankets  
And brightly colored trinkets to exchange for valuable furs.  
While Wambam and Captain Cordux bargained,  
Moonis and the "Nameless One" wandered about the room  
Touching and gleefully gurgling over the gaudy trinkets.  
Then, while Moonis and Wambam chose a bright red blanket  
For themselves and some gaudy beads for the child they  
loved,  
The papoose toddled to the end of the room and clasped in  
her tiny hand,*

*A bright yellow paper with queer looking signs upon it  
Which had fallen from the desk to the floor.  
Not even Moonis noticed the paper when  
They strapped her again to her back and turned their faces  
homeward.*

*That evening as they sat in the door of the tepee  
And watched their child at her play,  
Wambam espied the fragment of yellow paper.  
Quickly he caught it and slowly, he deciphered the order  
Sent by the General at Headquarters to Captain Cordux.*

*Headquarters of French Forces*

*To Captain Cordux:*

*Wipe out the race of the Menones with extra forces sent from  
Headquarters.*

**GENERAL WYMAN**

*Motionless, stunned and grieved, Wambam stood for a  
moment,  
Then, with flashing eyes and clinched fists, he strode to the  
tepee.  
"Ugh! Eglal!" he cried. "The white man has planned our  
destruction."*

*With a brief farewell to his squaw and the "Nameless One,"  
He gave a loud war cry which resounded far o'er the  
prairies.  
Silently the braves of the tribe met and heard the word of  
the chieftain,  
And soon they started out on the warpath to defend their  
homes and children.*

*A fortnight later Wambam and most of his braves  
Returned to their native village. They had saved  
Their land from the white man at least for the present.  
The sad face of Moonis became brighter as the strong man  
entered  
And grasped the "Nameless One" to his breast.  
She drew to his side and whispered —  
"Let's call her 'Miskodeed'" (our little messenger).  
"Miskodeed! My Miskodeed!" he cried, "that it must be.  
Had it not been for you, my little messenger,  
The deeds of the tribes of Menones would soon be forgotten.  
Now you and your children must preserve for us  
The deeds of Wambam and his great tribe of braves."*

*Thus in 1911, in a group collected  
The first "Annual" staff sat and fretted.  
"A name! A name! Oh, what shall it be!"  
"Jelai trouve," exclaimed the brilliant Marie,  
Let's call the annual, our Miskodeed.*

**VERA MAY HAMMOND, 1923.**















